THE WEATHER

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LONDON EXPECTING SOME STIRRING EVENTS IN THE EAST AND THE WEST SOON

Nicholas Takes Command of Russian Armies; Joffre Visits Italian Frontier.

RIGA YET DANGER POINT

Russians Beginning to Hold Their Own Against Teutons, it is Declared.

Allies Have Bombarded Germans in West 13 Days.

London, Sept. 7.—The action of Emperor Nicholas in placing himself at the head of his army and the visit of the French commander-in-chief, General Joffre, to the Italian frontier, are believed here to foreshadow stirring events in both the East and West in which the armies of all the Allies will co-operate.

It is declared the Russians already are beginning to hold their own against the Austrians and Germans whose advance at most points has been stopped. In places the Russians are on the offensive.

Riga remains the danger point, but the fact that the Russians continue to occupy the town after the Germans have advanced to the Dvina leads military writers to believe the Russians feel reasonably sure of their ability to defend the river and in time to push westward and relieve the pressure on their forces on the shores of the Gulf of Riga.

West of Dvinsk and Vilna, the Russian offensive has held the Germans for more than a week and to military observers those two towns seem fairly safe unless the invaders can bring up strong reinforcements. East and southeast of Grodno, the Russians have taken up new positions across the river St. Chara and its tributaries and are protecting the railways running eastward and northward to the Russian interior.

Further southeast, among the forests and swamps on the northeastern edge of the Pripet marshes, a great battle is in progress between the army of Prince Leopold and the Russian center. Amid the Pripet marshes, von Mackensen is working hard for a decisive result. He reports that he has taken two Russian positions.

Still another battle is being fought for the triangle of fortifications farther south, of which Rovno and Dubno remain in the hands of the Russians.

The Austrians and Russians are facing each other across the Sereth river in Galicia, where the fighting is continuous. The stands the Russians are making suggest that their munitions supply is ample. A Petrograd correspondent says the ammunition shortage has been corrected and that while the progress is slow it is incessant and growing in activity and method.

For the 13th successive day the Allies have bombarded German positions in the West, only varying their artillery activity by occasional air raids, sapping and mining operations and bomb throwing. In this fighting the Germans also are taking part and success rests first with one side and then the other.

Along the northern frontier of Serbia the Teutons are strengthening their positions on the Save and the Danube, presumably preparatory to a new offensive.

ENGLISH EAST COAST RAIDED.

German Aeroplanes Reported to Have Made Raid Monday Night.

London, September 7. — A German air raid on the east coast of England occurred last night. An official statement says:

"Hostile air craft revisited the eastern counties Tuesday night and dropped bombs. It is known that there have been some fires and some casualties, but particulars are not yet available. The number of the casualties will be communicated to the press as soon as they can be obtained."

NICHOLAS TAKES CHARGE.

Places Himself in Command of All Russian Armies.

Paris, Sept. 7.—In a message to President Poincare, Emperor Nicholas announces he has placed himself in command of all Russian armies.

The message was sent from Tsarskoye-Selo, the Emperor's residence near Petrograd, under date of September 6th. It follows:

"In placing myself today at the head of my valiant armies, I have in my heart, Monsieur President, the most sincere wishes for the greatness of France and the victory of her glorious army. "NICHOLAS."

ARMY DIVISION CAMP AT TEXAS CITY TO BE DISINTEGRATED.

General Bell and Remaining Troops to be Sent Elsewhere.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Instead of reestablishing the second division camp at Texas City, destroyed in the recent great gulf storm, the War Department has decided to disintegrate the division. Major General Bell, who commanded the camp, probably will be sent temporarily to command the central department of the army with headquarters at Chicago.

Most of the troops of the division already had been assigned to other posts, and orders for movement of the remainder will be issued soon. The 19th, 26th and fourth infantry and the sixth cavalry have been selected for border service.

PEACE CONFEREES MEET NEXT WEEK

To Consider Replies of Mexican Factions to Appeal.

CARRANZA STILL MUM

Carranza and Villa and Their Commanders Disclaim Any Participation by Their Forces in Border Troubles

Washington, Sept, 7.—Secretary Lansing and the Latin American diplomats co-operating with him for re-establishment of constitutional government in Mexico will meet next week to consider replies to their appeal to the Mexican factions for a place conference and formulate the next step in their plan.

Mr. Lansing said today the meeting would be held before September 15, The Argentine ambassador, Mr. Naon, leaves on that date for a visit to his home.

What the next move will be has not been disclosed. Carranza has not replied to the appeal although he has indicated he would decline the proposal. Villa and Zapata and many leaders affiliated with them have agreed to the peace conference.

Carranza may reply before the conferees meet again, and some officials belyieved he will leave the way open for further negotiations. Officials are convinced, however, that Carranza will make a tremendous effort within the next few weeks to drive Villa from his strongholds at Torreon and Chihuahua, and establish virtually complete supremacy of his government. A statement of military operations issued tonight by the Carranza agency described the capture of Icamole, Saltillo, Paredon and other cities from Villa forces.

No Part in Border Raids

Again today Carranza and Villa and their commanders on the Mexican border issued statements disclaiming any participation by their forces in border raids. Carranza telegraphed his agency here as follows:

"The report that Generals Naferrete and Trevino are supporting the Texas movement are absolutely false. The fact that some of the disturbers may be wearing uniforms similar to those of our soldiers does not indicate any connection between our army and the above mentioned movement, as the clothes, hats and shoes used by our troops are the same as those used on the other side of the Rio Grande, as all of our equipment has been bought in the United States."

Villa's denial was communicated to the State Department by American Consular Agent Carothers.

"General Villa says that none of the convention forces have crossed the border nor committed depredations on American soil," Carothers' message stated.

"Villa thinks raids committed by bandits or outlaws".

MORE EVIDENCE DISCOVERED.

Of Widespread Conspiracy to Overthrow American Authority.

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 7.—More evidence of a widespread conspiracy among Mexicans on both sides of the Rio Grande to overthrow American authority along the border was discovered today by state and Federal authori-

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PRONOUNCED SLUMP IN U. S. EXPORTS OF WHEAT

Cotton Exports for July Nearly Double Those

Total Exports of Foodstuffs, Mineral Oils Show [illegible] Nearly Ten Million Dollars Gain for July, 1915.

Washington, Sept. [illegible]—A great slump in American exports [illegible] shown by July foreign trade figures made public tonight by the Bureau of Commerce. Exports were [illegible] bushels, or 18,000,000 less than for July a year ago. Flour shipments aggregated 830,143 barrels, compared with 833,054.

Officials of the bureau of commerce said the wheat slump was caused by the rush of exports during the spring and early summer to clear the way for the coming bumper grain crops which the Department of Agriculture had predicted to be the largest ever produced. They think the decrease in flour exports resulted from high prices. Although the quantity shipped this year was smaller, it was worth more than a million dollars more than last July's total.

Total exports of foodstuffs, cotton and mineral oils showed a gain of nearly $10,000,000 over July, 1914.

Cotton showed a large gain, July exports being 244,474 bales, valued at $11,688,439, as against July, 1914, shipments of 126,186 bales, valued at $7,949,338.

ANOTHER SLUMP IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Latest Gold Importation Seemed Already Discounted.

WANSHINGTON MAY ACT

Sterling Declines Four Cents From Saturday's Close, Reaching $4.63. Large Offerings Held Responsible for Slump.

New York, Sept. 7.—In the face of many apparent reasons for assuming a stronger tone, foreign exchange weakened today, sterling declining four cents from Saturday's close to $4.63. Large offerings were held responsible.

The market apparently had discounted the latest gold importation from England.

Even news that the shipment was almost twice as large as expected failed to check the slump. Another cause for strength, which was responded to only by weakness, was the belief that a remedy was near at hand. Only a few days, at most, will elapse before arrival here of the Anglo-French commission.

Although no one in authority was willing to father the statement, it was known that local bankers would look with disapproval upon steady shipments here from England of gold in large quantities. Bankers would much prefer to lend their foreign customers money to pay for their purchases, securing the loan by prime American collateral.

Largely because of the British censorship, it was said tonight, the Anglo-French commission will reach New York almost in ignorance of the situation here. Local bankers have found it next to impossible to advise financiers abroad of the plight of foreign moneys in this market.

One thing London bankers apparently have not learned is that the United States does not want their gold, and this will be one of the first things, it was said, with which the commission will be made acquainted when it reaches New York.

LARGEST SHIPMENT YET

Gold and Securities Aggregating $80,000,000 Sent to New York

New York, Sept. 7.—Gold and securities, said to exceed $80,000,000 in value, the third and largest shipment from England to New York within a month, arrived here late tonight from Halifax, where it had been by the American cruiser Argyle. Guarded by 40 armed men the special train carrying the treasure left Halifax yesterday.

The shipment is consigned to J. P. Morgan and company, financial agents of the British government in this country.

It was announced that the six steel cars would remain sealed until early tomorrow, when the gold will be taken to the subtreasury here.

M'ADOO READY TO ACT

In Case of Further Reduction in Value of Pound Sterling

Washington, Sept. 7.—Steps are being taken by the Treasury Department to protect American importers if there is any further decided drop in foreign exchange.

It became known tonight that Secre-

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WILSON TO TALK WITH LEADERS IN CONGRESS

Will Confer on Problem of Economy of Appropriations.

President Plans to Give Subject Much Personal Attention—No Large River and Harbor Appropriations Probable, it Is Said

Washington, Sept. 7.—Economy in appropriations is to be the subject of a conference between President Wilson and Congress leaders before Congress convenes in December. It was learned today the President plans to give this problem much personal attention and will discuss it with his cabinet officers when they are completing their estimates for the com-

The administration's programme for strengthening national defenses probably will make impossible any reduction in military and naval appropriations, but otherwise general paring down is proposed wherever it is practicable. Large river and harbor and public building bills will be opposed.

Secretary McAdoo is planning to make a tour of the country soon to inspect government owned buildings and investigate the needs of communities seeking new federal buildings.

WILL VOTE FOR PROHIBITION.

Senators Martin and Swanson Can't See Way Clear Otherwise.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 7.—United States Senator Thomas Martin and Claude A. Swanson announced here today that they would vote for prohibition in the District of Columbia and for a prohibition amendment to the Federal constitution. In a joint statement they said they did not see how either could act otherwise, in light of the attitude of the voters of Virginia as evidenced in the recent state-wide prohibition election.

NEITHER LANSING NOR DUMBA TALKS

Decline to Comment on Interview Held Yesterday

LETTER IS EXPLAINED

Austro-Hungarian Ambassador Confers With Secretary of State as to Letter Sent to Vienna by an American.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Dr. Constantin Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, explained to Secretary Lansing today a letter written by him to the Vienna foreign office discussing plans for withdrawing Austro-Hungarian labor from American plants making war supplies for the Allies. Neither the ambassador nor Mr. Lansing would comment on the interview when it was over.

In official quarters it was expected the Secretary would submit the matter to President Wilson, with whom would rest the decision whether the explanation was satisfactory.

The text of Dr. Dumba's letter recently seized by British authorities from its bearer, James F. J. Archibald, an American, was cabled to the State Department today by Ambassador Page, and had been the subject of a conference between the President and Secretary Lansing before the ambassador reached the department. It is understood the use of an American passport to shield the messenger who carried not only the Dumba letter, but dispatches from the German embassy and other documents, was regarded by them as quite as serious a matter as the activities revealed by the letter itself.

Mr. Lansing's only statement on the subject was a negative response when asked whether any steps had been taken toward bringing the situation to the attention of the Vienna foreign office.

From reliable sources it was learned tonight that Dr. Dumba outlined to Secretary Lansing the Austro-Hungarian view of the plans dealt with in his letter, contending that it contemplated no violations of the laws of the United States nor offense against American institutions. So far no steps have been taken, but the ambassador has been instructed to give widest publicity to a new decree of his government making nationals liable under martial law for rendering assistance in the manufacturing of war munitions for the enemy. Co-operation in carrying out the purposes of the laws, it was pointed out, was held to be mere fulfillment of the duty of an ambassador charged with protection of his nationals.

To See Secretary Wilson.

At the embassy tonight it was stated that Ambassador Dumba expected to see Secretary of Labor Wilson tomorrow before returning to his summer quarters at Lenox, Mass. The ambassador is known to be working on a scheme for an employment bureau to care for men who leave munition factories at his instigation. He wants the co-operation of the Department of Labor officials in the plan.

There has been no suggestion here that the ambassador had violated American law and apparently the only question is whether the administration will regard his acts as breaches of diplomatic propriety. Dr. Dumba himself asked for the conference with Mr. Lansing after announcement of Archibald's detention and publication in this country of extracts from his letter.

Warm War Wirelets

Paris, Sept. 7.—Italy has declared cotton contraband of war, a Rome dispatch to the Havas Agency announces.

Dunkirk, Sept. 7.—A British squadron bombarded all the positions along the Belgian coast as far as Ostend this morning.

London, Sept. 7.—The Norwegian bark Storesand, 1,639 tons, which sailed from Iquiqui, Chile, April 30, for Liverpool, has been sunk. Her crew was saved.

Paris, Sept. 7.—The French steamship Bordeaux has been torpedoed and sunk 12 miles outside the mouth of the Gironde off the western coast of France. Her crew was taken aboard a pilot boat.

London, Sept. 7.—An Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says a British submarine in the Sea of Marmora has sunk a Turkish transport which was carrying 28 centimeter guns from Constantinople to Gallipoli.

Vienna, via London, Sept. 7.—A Russian defeat over a front of about 25 miles in the vicinity of Brody, Eastern Galicia, is reported by the Vienna war office tonight. The Russians everywhere evacuated their positions, according to the report, and are being pursued.

London, Sept. 8.—A Reuter dispatch from Berlin says: "It is officially announced that the military law will be modified to enable re-examination of those persons previously exempt from military service on account of physical unfitness with a view to their possible fitness for duty at the present time."

DR. CROSS ALEXANDER DEAD.

Was Editor of Methodist Review and Prominent Churchman.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 7.—Dr. Cross Alexander, editor of the Methodist Review and book editor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is dead from apoplexy at Long Beach, Cal. He had served as one of the secretaries of the last six Southern Methodist general conferences. He had been called to California by his child's illness. News of his death was received today at the Methodist Publishing House here.

LOYALTY LEFT TO EACH INDIVIDUAL

"Friends of Peace" Plan Nation-Wide Organization.

COMMITTEE IS NAMED

Purpose "Freedom of the Seas" From English Blockade; Cessation of Shipment of Munitions; "Political and Other Action."

Chicago, September 7. — Officials of the Friends of Peace conferred here today on plans for a nation-wide organization "for political and other action." The contemplated organization will take no action, leaders declared, with regard to loyalty to the United States in case of war with Germany, but leaders asserted that every member will "act according to his own judgment in such a case."

"There can be no doubt," said Francis L. Dorl, editor of the pro-German Vital Issue, and one of the leaders in the convention just ended, "that in case of war with Germany many persons, acting privately, will refuse actively to support this government. Who can blame them? Personally, I shall oppose any official stand by this organization to that effect."

John Brisben Walker was elected permanent chairman of the Friends of Peace.

A committee of 27, who will have charge of details of the National organization, includes:

Robert Ford, New York, chairman; Louis J. Knell, Buffalo, secretary; James K. McGuire, Syracuse; Herman A. Metz, Brooklyn; Congressman Henry Vollmer, Davenport, Iowa; Carl Schurz, New York; Herman B. Ridder, New York; Henry Weismann, New York; Ferdinand Hausen, New York; Jeremiah O'Leary, New York; Congressman Stephen G. Porter, Pittsburgh, and John G. Roth, of Brooklyn.

WANTS NO SECOND TERM ENDORSEMENT AT PRESENT

Not From the Democrats of New Jersey, Gives Reasons.

Washington, September 7. —' President Wilson has declined to allow Democrats in New Jersey, his home State, to endorse him for another term, because he feels it might seem that he was taking advantage of the international situation to gain personal advantage.

A letter from Secretary Tumulty to Sheriff Kinkead, of the Hudson County Democratic committee, made public at the White House today, expresses that view at some length.

DIED IN ASHEVILLE

William Fisher Succumbs After a Week's Illness in Hospital

A telegram was received in the city last night announcing the death of Mr. William Fisher, which occurred at a sanitarium in Asheville, where he had been about a week. Mr. Fisher was a baggageman for the A. C. L. between Wilmington and Florence. He leaves a wife here in the city to mourn his death and their little four-year-old son, William Jr. It is expected that the body will be brought here for burial.

SIMMONS DECLINES TO TALK TARIFF REVISION

Asks That Joe Underwood be Nominated at Once.

Says He and Congressman Godwin Agreed Upon Man for Fayetteville Postmastership Without Discussing the Matter

(Special Star Telegram)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 7 —Senator F. M. Simmons, of North Carolina, chairman of the Senate finance committee and joint author of the Simmons-Underwood tariff act, refused tonight to discuss the possibilities of a revision of the Democratic tariff during the coming session of Congress. "I do not care to discuss that subject just now", was the only comment the senior senator would make.

Mr. Simmons will leave here tomorrow for Philadelphia where he will join Mrs. Simmons, who has been undergoing treatment at a private hospital. Mrs. Simmons is much improved in health and will accompany Mr. Simmons to Newbern tomorrow night.

Senator Simmons said he had read a newspaper article in the State papers stating that Joe Underwood was the choice of Senator Simmons for the Fayetteville post mastership, and not Mr. Godwin.

"As a matter of fact" said the senior senator, "Mr. Underwood was the unanimous choice of both Mr. Godwin and myself. Without discussing the matter, we both agreed that Underwood should have the place."

Mr. Simmons asked Postmaster General Burleson to have Mr. Underwood nominated for the place at once. As stated in these dispatches, the Department decided that no more nominations would be sent in until Congress meets two months hence. An exception in this case may be made, and if so the President will make a recess appointment.

P. R. A.

ONE AMERICAN LOST HIS LIFE WITH HESPERIAN IS REPORT IN LONDON PAPER

"Rumored in Berlin" That Sinking Was Deliberately Designed by Germans

OF VON TIRPITZ PARTY

In Order to Bring Differences With Von Bethmann-Hollweg to a Climax

Officers of Vessel Declare it Was Torpedoed

London, Sept. 8.—The American consul at Queenstown, according to the Daily Mail, has received information that a man named Wolff, aged 21, and born in New Jersey, was lost in the sinking of the Hesperian.

London, Sept. 7.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Rotterdam says:

"It is freely rumored in Berlin that the sinking of the Hesperian was deliberately designed by the party of Marine Minister von Tirpitz to bring to a climax the differences between von Tirpitz and Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, over the last note to President Wilson on submarine warfare."

HESPERIAN CARRIED A GUN.

Affidavits of Officers Forwarded to the State Department.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Commanding officers of the sunken liner Hesperian in a joint affidavit forwarded to the State Department today declared that from the fragments of steel which fell on the deck it was "indubitably" shown that the ship was struck by a torpedo.

Commander Main and the first and second officers of the Hesperian made the affidavit, which was cabled by American Consul Frost at Queenstown. They asserted that the torpedo struck the ship about eight feet below the water line, and that steel fragments flew about the deck with large quantities of water.

They also declared there was a strong odor of high explosive and that the Hesperian had a "six-inch gun on board," which had been "painted a service gray and would not have been conspicuous even at short range and probably would not have been observed at all through the periscope of a submarine."

The vessel had not been under convoy before the attack, the officers asserted, and no submarine was sighted. They expressed doubt whether in the falling light one could have been observed.

EASTERN RAILROAD OFFICIALS CONFER WITH COMMISSIONER

Concerning Desired Readjustment of Rates on Bituminous Coal

Washington, Sept. 7.—Presidents and Vice Presidents of several of the larger eastern railroads conferred today with Interstate Commerce Commissioner Clarke regarding a desired readjustment of rates on coal from the bituminous fields of Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia Kentucky and Maryland to the lower Lake Erie ports.

Presidents Willard, of the Baltimora and Ohio; Johnson, of the Norfolk and Western; Stevens, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, and Vice President Daly, of the New York Central, were in the delegation. They declared that under existing rates the roads tapping the West Virginia mines are getting all the business.

The commission was asked several weeks ago to readjust the rates so the business would be more equally divided, but no action has been taken.

ADEQUATE HEALTH WORK FUNDS URGED

Governor Whitman Welcomes American Public Health Men.

DR. SEDGWICK SPEAKS

Association's President Delivers Annual Address on "The Achievements and Failures of Public Health Work"—Too Economical.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 7. — Governor Whitman, speaking at the opening meeting of the American Public Health Association here tonight, welcomed the delegates to the State and expressed the State's ideals for the health of its citizens.

He said that in pruning State expenses public health activities should be curtailed "only in the very last necessity." He expressed his regret that the last session of the New York State legislature had failed to make adequate appropriations for health work.

He also said in part:

"There were over 140,000 deaths in New York State during the year 1914, and if the estimates of the committee of 100 on the conservation of human vitality are to be relied upon, 40 per cent of this mortality might have been prevented. Think of it—over 50,000 lives needlessly lost in one State during a single year!

"Over 23,000 of these 140,000 deaths occurred among infants under one year of age; and this fraction of the death rate is that which appeals most strongly to our sympathies, while it offers the most brilliant opportunities of service to the public health worker.

"New York has devoted special attention to this problem and with most gratifying results. In 1913 the infant mortality rate for the State was 109 deaths under one year for every 1,000 births. In 1914 it fell to 101 and 1915 has so far shown a better record even than 1914. This reduction corresponds to a saving of nearly 2,000 infant lives, which in itself is a splendid return on the total cost of maintaining our State and local departments of health.

"The acute communicable diseases, such as typhoid fever, diphtheria, scarlet fever, and the like, are passing year by year more completely within our control. Diphtheria remains by far the most important of this group of acute contagious diseases, and if, as I am assured, the 2,000 annual deaths from this disease in New York State are due largely to delay or neglect in applying a simple, efficient remedy in the form of diphtheria antitoxin—there is surely a grave responsibility resting upon the practicing physician to remedy this deplorable condition of affairs.

"Tuberculosis remains the most difficult and important single problem which confronts you in your work. The death rate from this disease has fallen greatly during the past twenty years, but the rate of reduction has been very slow, of late, and even last year this one disease cost New York State 16,000 lives. We have, as I believe, very wisely adopted the plan of providing for the care of this disease by counties, and 31 out of 57 counties in the State now have county hospitals ei-

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MANY SHIPS EXEMPTED FROM THE SEAMEN'S ACT

By Legal Opinions From the Department of Commerce.

Important Provisions do Not Apply to Large Proportion of Foreign Ships in American Trade and Many Others

Washington, Sept. 7.—A large proportion of foreign ships in the American trade and all foreign built ships now under the American flag, are exempted from important provisions of the new Seamens bill by legal opinions made public today by the Department of Commerce.

Attorney General Gregory, in an opinion submitted to President Wilson, upholds Solicitor Thurman, of the Department of Commerce, who ruled that vessels of foreign countries whose navigation laws approximate those of the United States are not subject to the section making extensive safety appliance requirements.

In another opinion Solicitor Thurman held today that the inspection provisions of the new law do not apply to foreign built ships admitted to American registry under the President's proclamation suspending survey, inspection and measurement laws to allow the register of those vessels.

According to Solicitor Thurman, the Attorney General's opinion will exempt the vessels of practically all the great maritime nations. The opinion, however, applies solely to the section pre-

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BOLL WEEVIL INVADES GEORGIA

Quarantine Declared Against Several Counties in State

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 7.—Quarantine against the Mexican cotton boll weevil today was declared in Decatur, Grady, Thomas and Brooks counties in Southwestern Georgia. Cotton fields in eight or ten other counties are under observation.

Every cotton field examined, in the counties quarantined, is infested with the eggs and larvae of the weevil, according to the state entomologist.

The weevil jumped into Georgia from Southwestern Alabama, the officials stated. It has traveled 90 miles since August 5th.

GERMAN AVIATOR PAYS TRIBUTE TO DEAD FRENCH ADVERSARY

Drops Wreath With Inscription to Heroism of Pegoud.

Belfort, France, Sept. 7.—A German aeroplane which flew over Chavanes, an Alsatian village on the frontier, last night dropped a wreath which bore the inscription:

"To Pegoud, who died like a hero, from his adversary"

The noted French aviator, Adolphe Pegoud, while making a reconnaissance recently near Petite Croix, was killed by a German aviator whom he had attacked.

Baseball
Boating
Yachting
Angling

SPORTS

Motoring
Aeronautics
Tennis
Golf, Etc.

PHILADELPHIA'S LEAD IS CUT DOWN TO ONE GAME

Cincinnati Hits Adams Hard and Beats Pittsburg

Boston World's Champions Defeat New York—Brooklyn Wins Third Straight Victory from the Quaker City Team.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At New York 2; Boston 7.
At Brooklyn 7; Philadelphia 1.
At Pittsburg 8; Cincinnati 6.
At St. Louis 1; Chicago 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Chicago at St. Louis.
New York at Philadelphia.
Boston at Brooklyn.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	69	56	.552
Brooklyn	70	59	.542
Boston	66	59	.528
St. Louis	64	67	.489
Chicago	61	65	.484
New York	59	65	.476
Pittsburg	63	70	.474
Cincinnati	58	69	.457

Brooklyn, Sept. 7.—Brooklyn cut Philadelphia's lead in the National League pennant race to one game today by winning their third straight victory from the Quaker City team, 7 to 1. Douglas did not allow a hit until the seventh. The visitors' tally in the ninth was due to a single by Paskert, his uninterrupted steal and a wild pitch. McQuillan weakened in the fourth and was hit freely. He also received weak support at critical moments.

Philadelphia .....000 000 001—1 3 3
Brooklyn .....000 122 20*—7 8 0

McQuillan, Tincup and Killifer and Burns; Douglas and Miller.

New York, Sept. 7.—The Boston world's champions defeated New York, 7 to 2 today. The Giants made 11 hits off Ragan, but they were well scattered. Double plays helped to hold down the visitors' score in the early innings. After Perritt gave way to a pinch hitter the Braves pounded Mathewson for seven hits which netted four runs.

Boston .....100 101 013—7 13 0
New York .....000 010 100—2 11 4

Ragan and Gowdy; Perritt, Mathewson and Dooin and Meyers.

Pittsburg, Sept. 7.—Cincinnati defeated Pittsburg 6 to 3 today by hitting Adams hard and batting in four runs in the second inning.

Cincinnati .....140 000 100—6 9 1
Pittsburg .....100 000 200—3 12 1

Toney and Wingo; Kantlehner, Adams, Cooper, Hill and Gibson and W. Wagner.

St. Louis, Sept. 7.—Singles by Vaughn, Good, Saier and Zimmerman's double in the sixth gave Chicago a 3 to 1 victory over St. Louis today. Fisher and Manager Bresnahan were put out of the game for disputing O'Day's ball and strike decisions.

Chicago .....000 003 000—3 9 3
St. Louis .....000 100 000—1 6 1

Vaughn and Bresnahan and Archer; Meadows, Robinson and Snyder.

WILLIAM M. JOHNSTON IS NEW NATIONAL TENNIS CHAMPION

Forest Hills, N. Y. Sept. 7.—A new national tennis champion was crowned here today when William M. Johnston, of San Francisco, defeated Maurice E. McLoughlin, also of the Golden Gate city, in a gruelling four set match for the singles title. The youthful Californian won from his veteran opponent 1-6, 6-0, 7-5, 10-8 McLoughlin put up a sensational battle, but neither physically or with racquet wizardry was he able to match the play of Johnston. The four set match ran the gamut from mediocre play to the tennis of the master. Both victor and vanquished had their flashes of brilliant or poor play, but all times the pace and strain was terrific and in the long run, Johnston's youth served him better than the greater experience of McLoughlin.

So keen was the interest in the battle that the thousands of spectators, seated in towering stands at both ends of the court, rose with each brilliant stroke and then settled back again like glittering, many-colored waves. In the final set the spectators groaned and cheered alternately the winning and losing strokes of McLoughlin, whose determined efforts rallied the gallery to his support.

BROOKLYN NATS TAKE ONE MORE STEP NEARER PENNANT

Boston Nationals Also Move Nearer to First Place.

New York, Sept. 7.—The Brooklyn Nationals took another step toward possession of the pennant today by making a clean sweep of the series with Philadelphia, decreasing the Phillies' lead to little over a game. The result also placed Boston, who won from New York, nearer first place, although they still are a little less than two games behind Brooklyn. The games between the Braves and Superbas tomorrow and Thursday may reduce the race to a two-team affair. If Brooklyn can maintain its present rate of speed and take the series from the Braves, the Bostonians virtually will be eliminated.

The chief contenders for the American League flag suffered defeats today. Boston now is two full games ahead of Detroit, the Red Sox dropping another game to New York, while Detroit was losing to Chicago.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 7.—After five heats replete with thrills, the 2:10 class pace at the Grand Circuit meet today was put over until tomorrow. Hal Boy took the first, and Judge Ormonde obtained the next two. In the third heat Hal Boy was distanced, but after a statement to the judges by Drivers McMahon and Murphy, was placed because of unintentional interference on the part of Murphy with Peter Farren.

Can You Bowl? McCord Can.
He wins all the cash prizes at Warren's. Come and beat him.
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BROOKFEDS TAKE THREE IN A ROW FROM NEWARK

Davenport Enables St. Louis to Shut Out Chicago

Pitches No-Hit, No-Run Game—Pittsburg Bunches Hits and Defeats Kansas City Twice on the Latter's Diamond.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Newark 0; Brooklyn 6.
At St. Louis 3-2; Chicago 0-3.
At Kansas City 2-2; Pittsburg 3-4.
At Buffalo-Baltimore, wet.

HHERE THEY PLAY TOTAY
Pittsburg at Kansas City.
Brooklyn at Newark.
Baltimore at Buffalo.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburg	73	55	.570
Newark	68	56	.549
St. Louis	70	60	.538
Chicago	70	62	.530
Kansas City	67	62	.519
Buffalo	65	68	.489
Brooklyn	61	70	.466
Baltimore	43	83	.341

St. Louis, Sept. 7.—Davenport pitched a no-hit, no-run game today and enabled St. Louis to shut out Chicago 3 to 0 in the first game of a double header. The visitors in a ninth-inning rally took the second game, 3 to 2.

Only two Chicago men reached base in Davenport's game, both on balls and each was retired on a double play.

Chicago .....000 000 000—0 0 0
St. Louis .....000 200 01*—3 8 1

Brennan and Wilson; Davenport and Hartley.

Second game:

Chicago .....000 000 021—3 7 1
St. Louis .....100 100 000—2 4 0

Hendrix and Wilson; Watson and Chapman.

Newark, Sept. 7.—Brooklyn made it three in a row by taking today's game from Newark, 6 to 0. Joe Finneran, aided by what at times was sensational support, held the home team to three hits. Reulbach was ineffective and the visitors had little difficulty in getting to him.

Brooklyn .....021 000 030—6 10 0
Newark .....000 000 000—0 3 3

Finneran and Land; Reulbach, Brandon and Rariden.

Kansas City, Sept. 7.—Pittsburg bunched hits in two games here today and defeated the locals 3 to 2 and 4 to 2.

Pittsburg .....002 010 000—3 8 1
Kansas City .....001 000 010—2 6 3

Knetzer, Barger and Berry; Cullop and Easterly.

Second game:

Pittsburg .....000 011 002—4 5 1
Kansas City .....100 100 000—2 8 2

Allen and Berry; Henning and Brown.

MINOR LEAGUES

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
At Indianapolis, 2; Louisville, 1.
At Columbus, 4; Cleveland, 9 (Called end eight, rain)
No others scheduled.
2nd: Indianapolis 5; Louisville 5; (11 innings, darkness.)

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
At Atlanta 0-2; New Orleans 2-8.
At Memphis 4; Nashville 10.
At Little Rock 3; Chattanooga 2; (11 innings.)
At Birmingham 3; Mobile 4.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
At Richmond, 7; Harrisburg, 1.
At Providence, 0; Jersey City, 1 (5 innings rain.)
At Rochester, 2-4; Montreal, 0-3.
At Toronto, 3-1; Buffalo, 2-2; (second game 7 innings agreement.)

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Winston-Salem 11; Greensboro 0.
At Charlotte 3; Asheville 5.
At Raleigh 2; Durham 3.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct
Asheville	32	21	.604
Charlotte	30	24	.556
Raleigh	28	26	.519
Durham	28	26	.519
Winston-Salemn	24	30	.444
Greensboro	18	33	.353

FEW UPSETS IN FIRST MATCH ROUND WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Few upsets marked the first match round of the women's national golf championship meet today. The 16 survivors are well scattered geographically, including representatives from Great Britain, New England, the South, Philadelphia, New York, Pittsburg, Toledo, Rock Island and Chicago.

The closest match of the day was that in which Miss Alexa Sterling, of Atlanta, 17 years old, Southern champion, defeated Mrs. Harry D. Hammond, of Indianapolis, last year's Western champion and runner-up this year, in 19 holes. Miss Sterlin led all the way after the sixth hole until Mrs. Hammond squared the struggle on the 18th green by driving 200 yards, approaching well, and holding in four, while Miss Sterling flubbed her approach and took five. Miss Sterling, outdriven at almost every hole, outplayed Mrs. Hammond in the short game and was straighter with the wood.

East Wilmington Loses to Acme

In the baseball game played at Acme on Labor Day, the East Wilmington team lost by a score of 21 to 5. The Acme boys hit the offerings of the East Wilmington pitchers at will; several two-base hits being scored, with a home run by Divine. The batteries were; for Wilmington, Pearsall, Buck, and Buck. For Acme, Bearford and Porter.

If you suffer with indigestion bowl at Warren's Bowling Alleys. It'll cure you. (Advertisement.)

SENATORS-ATHLETICS SPLIT DOUBLE HEADER

St. Louis Defeats Cleveland in 11-Inning Game

Chicago Defeats Detroit in a Most Exciting Game—New York Bunts Its Way to Victory Over League Leaders

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Philadelphia 6-4; Hashington 5-7.
At Cleveland 1; St. Louis 4.
At Boston 3; New York 8.
At Chicago 10; Detroit 8.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Detroit at Chicago.
St. Louis at Cleveland.
Washington at New York.
Philadelphia at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	63	42	.664
Detroit	85	46	.649
Chicago	77	53	.592
Washington	68	59	.535
New York	59	65	.476
St. Louis	51	78	.395
Cleveland	50	79	.388
Philadelphia	37	88	.296

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Chicago today defeated Detroit 10 to 8 in one of the most exciting games of the local season. In the sixth the locals bunched hits and this, coupled with the erratic fielding of Vitt, Stanage and Bush, clinched the game. The Tigers' infield was taken off its kuard, Jackson and Schalk each beating out bunts, which should have been outs.

The Tigers played an uphill battle and in the eighth inning were within striking distance of tying the score. Russell was driven off the mound after one man had counted and two more were on the paths. Cobb, the first to face Scott, singled, scoring Vitt and Bush. He reached third when Fournier fumbled, and scored on Crawford's double. Crawford, however, spoiled the rally when he tried to stretch his hit into a triple.

Detroit. .. ..001 000 340—8 12 3
Chicago. .. ..001 360 00x—10 13 3

Dauss, Oldham, Boehler, Isoland and Stanage Baker; Russell, Scott and Schalk.

Philadelphia, Sept. 7.—Philadelphia and Washington split even today, the former winning the first game 6 to 5 and the visitors the second 7 to 4. Philadelphia scored the winning run of the opening event in the eighth inning, when Strunck tripled and tallied on Milan's wild throw. In the second game Washington won by knocking Fillingim off the rubber in the sixth.

Washington. .. ..000 022 100—5 10 4
Philadelphia. .. .. ..401 000 01x—6 6 3

Gallia and Williams; Ancker, Knowlson and McAvoy.

Second game.

Washington. .. .. ..000 015 001—7 10 1
Philadelphia. .. .. ..110 002 00*—4 5 2

Rice and Williams; Fillingim, Haas and Lapp.

Boston, Sept. 7.—New York bunted its way through to a victory over the League leaders today, scoring five runs, their margin of victory, in the third on five bunted balls on which there were two errors of commission and several of omission and two passes. Barnan made the circuit of bases on one bunt. Shore then gave way to Collins, who was hit hard at times. Mogridge was erratic but steadied when needed.

New York. .. .. ..105 002 000—8 12 2
Boston. .. ..000 020 100—3 8 4

Mogridge and Krueger; Shore, Collins and Cady, Carrigan.

Cleveland, Sept. 7.—St. Louis defeated Cleveland 4 to 1 in 11 innings today, Parks, a recruit from Lexington, Ky., outpitching Mitchell and clinching his game with a double that drove in two runs in the eleventh. The only runs scored previously were on errors.

Cleveland. .. ..100 000 000—1 7 1
St. Louis. .. ..000 010 000—1 9 3

Matchell and Egan; Parks and Agnew, Severeid.

HANDICAP MATCH TO BE HELD FRIDAY EVENING

Fritz Hanson to Meet Max Miller, of Baltimore—Preliminary

News was received yesterday from Fritz Hanson, who is in Norfolk recuperating from the injured knee he received when wrestling John Collins, of Richmond, Va., stating that his knee had sufficiently recovered so that he could go on with his match with Max Miller, of Baltimore, Md.

It will be remembered that this match was to have been held last Friday night, but that Hanson was afraid to wrestle until his knee recovered. Hanson says he is in excellent trim and the fans are looking for the best match of the season.

The match will be as advertised for the last time and Miller is to down Hanson twice within an hour, or the local man favorite wins the purse put up. The fans have seen Hanson wrestle with men near his own class, and now they will take delight in seeing him show his wonderful ability and skill in preventing a fall with a man stronger than himself.

An interesting preliminary has been arranged between John Pleavis, a local Greek wrestler and Young Elliott. The match will be in Woolvin Hall as usual.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

Four Negroes Thought to be the Guilty Ones of Many Crimes.

Four negro boys are in the police lock-up suspected of being guilty of many of the robberies that have been committed in the city within the past few weeks.

Late Monday night Plainclothesmen Frank George and Jacobs saw some negro boys trying to slip out of the yard at the southwest corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Turning in on the boys, they captured a boy who gave his name as Nathaniel Hart, who implicated the others, all of whom were soon taken in. James Fennell and Theodore Lawrence were caught before morning and they all told of Edgar Jackson, another negro boy, whom they said had stolen a diamond ring from someone, but Jackson, when arrested, was found to be without any such valuables.

THEATRICAL

Full of important developments, preparing for the thrilling climax that comes in the seventh chapter, the sixth episode of "The Diamond From the Sky" on at the Bijou today, is undoubtedly the most gripping installment yet of this great photoplay serial. Pretty Lottie Pickford, restored again to Stanley Hall, at once becomes a social favorite, and shows for the first time this beautiful sister of the popular screen idol in her native surroundings, with beautiful apparel.

Arthur Stanley, hearing of the great Fairfax Tournament, borrows his bosses thoroughbred horse and boldly returns to Richmond to ride in the race. The masked rider wins highest honors and crowns Esther "queen of love and beauty". Blair Stanley betrays Arthur, whom he has recognized and in a moment all is confusion as the crowds yell on every hand "He is Arthur Stanley wanted for the murder of Dr. Lee, and Arthur struggles with his captors.

Anna Little and Herbert Rawlinson star in that great two-reel drama, "The Gophers" which is one of the strangest, wierdest two-reelers ever released. It rivals Jules Verne's famous "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea" in that it is a story written around inhabitants of the underground. The subways and underground depots figure in this thrilling story of crooks and their life in a big city, and Herbert Rawlinson and Anna Little have counted just one more screen triumph "A Seashore Romeo" is a single reel Rex comedy that will create a laugh for every one of the fifteen minutes that it runs. And remember, it starts at 11 o'clock today.

Big Feature at Grand Today.

What is undoubtedly one of the most dramatic Kalem subjects ever shown in Wilmington is on today at the popular Grand. It is "The Legacy of Folly," a Broadway Favorites production, featuring Lois Meredith, a dainty little actress who has scored in a number of Broadway successes. Miss Meredith enacts the role of Constance, the daughter of a woman who leads a butterfly existence. The girl, brought up in a convent, is unaware of the life led by her mother. When the latter dies of heart disease in the midst of revelry, the daughter leaves the convent for the purpose of earning her own living. Constance becomes stenographer to Scott, a novelist and cynic, who was one of her mother's admirers. The girl does not know this, nor does Scott realize that his stenographer is Corinne's daughter. The denouncement in which he makes the discovery will leave you breathless. Tom Moore and Helen Daly are also members of the cast.

The always interesting Hearst-Selig Weekly, the world before your eyes, is the added attraction. U. S. artillery and aviation school, Tabyhanna, Pa., is first on the list of news items; followed by swimming match, Charlestown, Mass.; laying trolley line on Euclid avenue, Cleveland; Shriners parade, San Francisco; war scenes, Serbia; regulating street traffic on Fifth avenue, New York; air torpedo invented by George M. Russell, Hoboken, N. J.; mimic war at San Francisco.

Tomorrow David Belasco presents "The Girl of the Golden West," with an all-star Lasky Belasco cast.

Greenwich, Conn., Sept. 7.—Yale, Princeton and Pennsylvania were winners in the first of the team matches for the inter-collegiate golf championship today over the links of the Greenwich Country Club. Yale defeated Harvard seven points to two. Princeton trounced Williams 8 to 1, and Pennsylvania defeated Cornell 7 to 2.

Keeping A Nation's Mail Under Lock And Key

By L. M. Lamm, in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

It takes more than a million locks to protect the United States government's letters while in transit. The department makes and keeps in repair not only all of these locks, but all fastening devices used in the mail service. Previous to 1889 everything of this nature was furnished and repaired by contract at a great expense. In that year it was decided to repair the locks, and a small shop was installed at Washington. After experimenting a while it was found that the department could do the work not only cheaper than by contract, but better. The following year it was decided to enter into the manufacture of locks, keys, and mail-bag attachments, as it was believed it would be a great advantage to the department to have its own shop where orders could be filled more promptly and with less danger of keys getting into the hands of those not entitled to them.

From the small room equipped with one drill press and one stamping machine and employing half a dozen workmen the shop has grown until now it is a complete factory, equipped with tools and machinery necessary for the converting of sheet steel and brass and other material into locks and keys and the many other attachments that are made. Among other features, the present factory contains a press room with 14 stamping machines, a lock-finishing and assembling room, a miscellaneous room where cord fasteners are assembled and other equipment made, a department where hundreds of postal scales are repaired, and a tinning plant where all mail-bag attachments are tinned to prevent rusting.

Shortly after the shop was established a defect was found in the mail lock, and steps were taken to design a lock which could not be jarred open, with the result that the "Eagle" lock, later called the "Double Star" lock, was designed. More than 1,000,000 of these locks have been made and put into service since that time. Although this Eagle lock has given the best service, of any lock ever used on mail bags, it is now being gradually withdrawn on account of its weight, and replaced by a still later lock known as the "La," weighing only 2 4-5 ounces, or about one-half the weight of the Double Star and costing less than one-half as much to manufacture. As the carrying the mails is paid for by weight, the La lock will result in a large saving to the government in transportation cost, besides which much time will be saved in the locking and unlocking. This is an important feature, especially with the railway post-office clerks, where every moment counts.

One of the most important and interesting locks in use in the postal service is the registered-mail lock, commonly called the "rotary." This lock is equipper with a registering mechanism having four dials, each numbered from 0 to 9, which indicates the number of times the lock is unlocked. Each is also provided with a serial number stamped on the outside of the case, no two bearing the same number. Pouches containing registered mail are locked with these and a record kept of both the serial number of the lock and the registered number as shown on the dials. If any lock reaches its destination showing a different number on the dials it is at once known that it has been tampered with. As each clerk who handles the same, it is practically impossible to tamper with the contents of the pouch without detection. These locks were formerly made with cast cases and were purchased by the government at $2.50 each. An improved case, which is drawn from sheet brass, has been designed by employes of the shop. It makes a lock of much neater appearance and lighter in weight, at a cost of 90 cents each. Savings such as this have been made all along the line.

Some idea may be had of the growth of the postal service from the fact that in 1890 only 300,000 locks were needed for locking pouches, while at the present time there are over 1,000,000 used for the purpose. The number of registered locks required has increased during this period from 7,000 to 8,000.

Cairo, Egypt, Sept. 7.—via London. Fathy Pasha, Egyptian minister of Pious foundations, was stabbed three times with a knife today by an employe of the ministry of finance. The man was captured. The minister's wounds are not serious.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Supervising Architect's office, Washington, D. C., September 4, 1915.—Proposals will be opened in this office at 3 p. m., October 7, 1915, for the construction complete (including mechanical equipment) of medical officers' quarters at United States Marine Hospital, Wilmington, N. C. Drawings and specifications may be obtained from the custodian at Wilmington, N. C., or at this office, in the discretion of the Supervising Architect. James A. Wetmore, Acting Supervising Orchitect.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our many thanks to our many friends that were with us through the illness and death of our father, and thanks to his fellow workmen, to Engine Company No. 2, and to Headquarters, for the beautiful design.
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Statement of Condition of
THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK
At Wilmington, North Carolina, at the Close of Business September 2nd, 1915.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts	$1,143,756.35
Stocks and Bonds	14,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	48,000.00
Invested Trust Funds	40,147.00
Demand Loans	92,984.45
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	88,740.37
Total	$1,427,628.17

Liabilities.

Capital Stock	$ 65,000.00
Undivided Profits	103,563.30
Dividends Unpaid	34.50
Reserve for Dividend October 1st, 1915	1,950.00
Accrued Interest Due Depositors	8,750.00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	481.20
Deposits	1,247,869.17
Total	$1,427,628.17

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

I, J. Holmes Davis, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. HOLMES DAVIS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
F. W. DICK,
THOS. H. WRIGHT,
ROB'T R. BELLAMY,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of September, 1915.
CHAS. S. GRAINGER,
Notary Public.

The Last Gattis Exposition Tour Leaves

Oct. 10th---Returns Nov. 7th

The Route and the Trip

The outgoing route is through Kansas City, Denver and beautiful Colorado and on by Salt Lake City to the Pacific, when the Rockies are at their best—in the fall. Several days in San Francisco and then back home down the coast of California. Three days in Los Angeles—one day at the picturesque Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Diego, returning home through Riverside and by the wonderful Grand Canyon of Arizona.

The Two Expositions

The two Expositions will be in a sheer burst of glory in October, the month of home-coming for native Californians.

California In October

You will never forget California in October, the month of flowers, on the pacific coast, the time when California wears her brightest dress.

The Tour will be personally conducted throughout the entire trip by Mr. C. H. Gattis

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FIVE CANDIDATES NOW FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

R. O. Everett, of Durham, Throws His Hat in the Ring

Governor Proclaims "Arbor Day" October 5—Watauga Man Waiting to Get Into Penitentiary. Meredith Has Opening.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 7.—R. O. Everett, of Durham, spent last night in the city conferring with friends with the result that he makes the double announcement that he accepts the chief marshalship for the coming State Fair and also tosses his hat in the ring as a candidate for Attorney General, taking his chances for the Attorney Generalship along with Judge Frank Carter, W. A. Self, Edmund Jones and T. H. Calvert. In both these undertakings Mr. Everett proposes to spare no effort in his determination to attain the most complete success. He is planning the most brilliant features in connection with the social side of the State Fair, the grand ball to be one that will command the attention of the social life of the whole State.

Today and Friday are registration days for Meredith College preparatory for the opening for the fall term Friday. Every train is bringing students from every section of the State with every assurance that the registration will exceed all previous records for this wonderfully successful Baptist school. The new president, Dr. C. E. Brewer, has moved from Wake Forest and is in charge, his family having occupied the McKee residence on the Blount street section of the college grounds.

Walls Waiting for Sheriff.

Sheriff Moody, of Watauga county, is expected here on every train now to make the formal delivery of Robert L. Walls to the penitentiary to serve three and a half years for manslaughter in the fatal cutting of M. L. Morretz, which took place in a fight in which the court, Judge Harding presiding, held that Wall used his knife before it was necessary in self defense. Wall stands well in the county and presented himself at the State's prison last evening for voluntary entrance on service of sentence. However, there is a regulation that is construed to be a binding law that this cannot be done without there is present the sheriff or his deputy to certify that the person offering to take up the service is the real party convicted. Walls had come to Raleigh unaccompanied with the consent of the sheriff. So Walls has had to telegraph to Sheriff Moody to come and help get him in the penitentiary. In the meantime the would-be prisoner is stopping at a local hotel waiting to take up the service of his sentence. He has been under 90 days' bond for adjusting his affairs. He left his wife and seven children with his father-in-law. He brought with him the highest sort of letters of commendation from some of the most prominent citizens of Watauga.

Requisition Issued.

Governor Craig issued today a requisition on the governor of Virginia for Charles E. Hughes who is wanted in Currituck county for the abandonment of his wife and children. He is in Norfolk, being held there for the North Carolina authorities.

There was honored by Governor Craig today a requisition from the governor of South Carolina for Richard S. Wilson, who escaped from the public works in Oconee county. The papers do not indicate where the fugitive is in this State.

A charter was issued today for the E. B. Newkirk Co., of Winston-Salem, capital $25,000 authorized and $500 subscribed for general construction and contracting business. The incorporators are E. B. Newkirk, O. W. Baynes and W. T. Baynes, Jr.

"Arbor Day" Proclaimed.

Governor Craig issued today a proclamation calling on the people of the State to observe as generally and extensively as possible "Arbor Day," for which the State Department of Education and other organizations, along with the Women's clubs, are preparing programs especially adapted to the different types of school districts and neighborhoods. The date is October 5.

STOCK LAW DEFEATED IN CRAVEN OVERWHELMINGLY

Report Indicates Almost Unanimous Vote for "Free Range."

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Sept. 7.—Incomplete returns received tonight show that there will be no stock law on the south side of Neuse river in Craven county just at this time. An election was held today and this resulted in an almost overwhelming defeat for the measure.

The advocates of the law had counted heavily on the city vote but in this they were mistaken. There may have been several hundred in favor of the adoption of the law and the obliteration of the free range but many of these failed to vote, while practically every man who was opposed to the law walked up and cast his ballot. In the country the vote against the law was very heavy and fair estimates place the defeat of the measure at 3 to 1.

DISASTROUS EARTHQUAKE IN SAN SALVADOR AND GUATEMALA

City of Jutiapa Has Been Ruined—Much Havoc Elsewhere.

Lalibertad, Salvador, Sept. 7.—A strong earthquake has occurred in San Salvador and Guatemala. Jutiapa, capital of the department of the same name, in Guatemala, has been ruined.

In the city of San Salvador no victims have been reported. In Santa Ana there were a few casualties. The churches in Santa Ana, Sonsonate and other villages of the republic are in ruins.

Jutiapa, 45 miles southeast of Guatemala City, is the center of the cattle and coffee trade of the district. Latest available records give the population as 12,000.

CLAIMS TO BE A TAR HEEL.

Negro Arrested in Boston Charged With Crime in Georgia.

Boston, Sept. 7.—Clarence Jones, a negro, was arrested here today and held without bail for the Georgia authorities on suspicion of having killed a white man at Valdosta, Ga., two years ago. Jones declares his home is in North Carolina and that he never was in Georgia.

BERRY GROWERS ORGANIZE

Organizations Formed at Rose Hill and Mount Olive—Other Meetings Next Week.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rose Hill, N. C., Sept. 7.—The strawberry growers of Rose Hill met Saturday and agreed to form an organization. Prof. A. F. Leighton acted as chairman and was elected temporary president of the organization, and P. C. Fussell acted as secretary. From those present and those growers who had expressed their approval of the plan to organize, it was evident that there was sufficient number of growers already interested to have an acreage of 60 acres. This was considered a good beginning.

The Division of Markets submitted the form of by-laws adopted by the Chadbourn and Tabor organizations. The plan is to form a local association to co-operate to insure a uniform pack and for each local to join in with other locals to form the Carolina Produce Exchange which shall become the distributing agent for keeping in touch with all markets and for disposing of all strawberries either locally or in other places where the day's quotation indicates the best place to sell in to be. The plan is framed at every point to protect the growers, and to prevent any one party from reaping any special advantage.

The following committee on by-laws was appointed: P. C. Fussell, W. G. Fussell, chairman; R. H. House, W. J. Matthews and C. F. Blanchard. It is understood that any one who desires a copy of the by-laws may receive one upon application to the Division of Markets, North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, West Raleigh, N. C.

The growers at Mt. Olive voted almost unanimously in favor of organization. A. H. Oliver was elected chairman and H. C. McPhail secretary. The following were made members of the membership committee: A. H. Oliver, W. S. Byrd, R. M. Godwin, J. F. Sasser, J. W. Wilkinson, M. W. Loftin, Dr. P. I. Darden, J. D. Aaron, Frank Fulghum, S. W. Flowers, J. R. McPhail, H. C. McPhail, W. H. Davis and J. H. Sutton. Meetings are set for Mt. Olive for Friday, September 17th, at 3 P. M. and for Rose Hill Saturday, September 18, at 2 P. M.

WARSAW HIGH SCHOOL OPENS

Fall Term Begins With Good Enrollment—Faculty.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Sept. 7.—Warsaw high school opened Monday for the fall term with a good enrollment. Following are the teachers for the coming term: Prof. B. Siske, of Troy, principal; Miss Ruth Moore, of Burgaw, assistant high schol teacher; Miss Lena Hunter, of Turkey, sixth and seventh grades; Miss Fannie Best, of Warsaw, fourth and fifth grades; Miss Margaret Kennedy, of Warsaw, second and third grades; Miss Sadie Lloyd Smith, of Rockingham, first grade, Miss Mattie Hines, Warsaw, has charge of the music department.

WOUND PROVES FATAL.

Negro at Mount Olive Shot Sunday Morning Dies.

Mt. Olive, N. C., Sept. 7.—Jem Warren, the negro who was shot here Sunday morning about 2 o'clock by Madison Franklin, another negro, died Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock as a result of the wound.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN CONDUCTOR DIES AS RESULT OF INJURIES

Capt. J. N. Bissett Run Down by Pullman Car at Raleigh.

(Special Star Telegram)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 7.—J. N. Bissett, Norfolk Southern conductor, died at Rex Hospital this afternoon from the injuries he sustained last Saturday, when he was run down by a Pullman car being shifted on the yards here.

He was thought to be some better this morning but had a turn for the worse as the day advanced.

He was 36 years old and was only recently promoted from flagman to conductor.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The Comptroller of the Currency today issued a call to all national banks requiring them to report to him their condition at the close of business on Thursday, September 2.

Can You Bowl? McCord Can.
He wins all the cash prizes at Warren's. Come and beat him.
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JUDGE DANIELS CHARGES GRAND JURY TO PROBE SOCIAL EVILS.

Delivers Strong Charge in His Old Home County of Wilson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Sept. 7.—In his charge to the grand jury upon convening the criminal term of court this week, Judge Frank Daniels urged that body to make an especial and careful investigation as to conditions in Wilson regarding the existence of gambling dens, blind tigers and houses of ill fame. He said that he knew that the jury would investigate the crimes of murder, arson, rape and theft, but he was anxious for the crimes which led the young men and young women down to be investigated. "All other crimes follow in the wake of the blind tiger, the gambling den and the bawdy house," declared the judge.

Judge Daniels took cognizance of the fact that Wilson officers have been diligent in the effort to wipe out the sale of liquor and houses of ill fame. The major portion of his charge was directed against these evils. And a strong one it was, too. He traced the inevitable ruin these places were to a community and said that "we are pitching our tents toward Sodom" when they are allowed to go on unmolested.

The judge advocated a home for the unfortunate women of the State and declared that if it were not for the mean and stingy men, who would not list their solvent credits and undervalued their real estate, the State would have ample funds to build two homes, one in the East and another in the West, where these fallen women might go and receive help and where they might be lifted up.

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TOP O' THE MORNING

Not long ago Robert Lansing was invited on the same Thursday evening to dine with a member of the Cabinet and with a foreign ambassador. To each his response was the same—his inability to attend because that was prayer meeting night at his church. The ambassador was incredulous, but his colleague remembered that Lansing had always kept that engagement. The books in his library show reading and re-reading —not exhibits, but friends. His Bible might be the illuminated text of a monastic breviary, so filled are its margins with closely written annotations.

—"World's Work" for August, 1915.

A buffer state doesn't buff.

Business is better and getting better.

After the war then comes the boomerang.

Some people make themselves miserable by their efforts to live happily.

The Brooklyn Eagle advises: "Eat a lemon a day". For whose benefit?

Teddy has gone to Canada where he can declare war every time he speaks.

An Indian was the first farmer to market a new bale of cotton in Robeson county.

Verily there are men who will swat you, but there are others who will kiss you—both penalties.

The worst is yet to come—the worst of the war in Europe. War is but a succession of horrors.

It is agreed that what our navy needs is more undersea assassins that the dreadnaughts dread.

Put up signboards so the traveller will not have to bother the busy farmer to inquire the way to town.

Secretary Garrison hit General Wood on the wrist, but the lick glanced and came down on Teddy's sore toe.

A year of war plunges many into eternity and brings a century of suffering, misery, woe and regret to millions.

Solomon did not believe in the veracity of men, but there are kings of modern times who refuse to believe a word that the other says about the war.

Hobson feels so completely vindicated that he does not see any necessity for saying a word in praise of himself for preaching preparedness while others pounded Hobson.

Doc Cook writes back that he has succeeded in scaling Mt. Everest, 27,000 feet high. We don't have to believe it because Doc says it, but for Doc's sake we hope he can prove it by some preacher.

If Novogeorgievsk isn't smashed by the steamroller, the linotypes can be depended on to put it on the pied list. However, we don't know a word we'd sooner have them pie, if they're going to pie anything, because the average reader would never know it's pied.

Says the New York World: "The popularity of the marriage chapel in the Municipal building is further evinced by the 54 weddings there Saturday". How does the World know whether it indicates the popularity of the chapel or the recklessness of the couples?

President J. J. Brown ,of the Georgia Farmers' Union, has issued an address in which he advises the farmers to hold their cotton for 12 1-2 cents a pound . The only farmers who can take that advice are those who don't have to sell cotton to buy something to eat or to pay for what they have already eaten.

While we are properly singing the praises of President Wilson for the diplomatic triumph he achieved in the submarine controversy, let us not forget that if our naval strength had been equal to that of Great Britain or Germany, the American people would have been so bent on winning by force that Wilson's winning way would probably never have had a chance to win.

THE BRIDGE PROPOSITION.

Whatever may be our view as to whether or not the present is an opportune time for undertaking public improvements upon an extensive scale, there can be no doubt that the proposition to build a bridge across the Cape Fear river involves far more than a question of expediency; it involves the question of keeping faith with Brunswick county, and Brunswick has called our hand.

At a meeting of the special bridge committee and the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, after a very earnest consideration of the entire subject, it was decided to appear this afternoon before the Board of County Commissioners and ask that an election be called on the question of a bond issue for this improvement. The committees could have done nothing less under the circumstances, and it appears to us that the County Commissioners can do nothing less than to order the election when the people themselves will have an opportunity of saying whether or not they wish to keep faith with the neighbor county across the way and when, after hearing a full discussion of the subject, they can determine for themselves whether or not, after all, New Hanover will be the real beneficiary in opening up a vast territory to our merchants and business men.

Then there is the further consideration of the cession of Eagles' Island and the opening of the way for the development of terminals on the west side of the river, which question Wilmington will have to meet sooner or later in any event.

The committee, we believe, has acted wisely in determining to lay the matter before the commissioners and we believe the commissioners cannot escape the responsibility of at once giving the people an opportunity of expressing themselves on the several questions involved in the proposition.

CHIEF MARSHAL OF THE FAIR.

The real monarch of North Carolina for a brief span in October will be Mr. R. O. Everett, a popular Durham man who has been selected for chief marshal of the State Fair to be held at Raleigh next month. Mr. Everett is one of the leading lawyers of the State, and he has been made chief marshal because of his beauty and brilliancy. He is handsome of physique, is a Chesterfieldian in manner and Napoleonic in parade.

The Fair is going to be great this fall, and will eclipse all previous fairs, for the reason that the exhibits will be larger, the attractions much greater and the grounds and buildings will be in better shape. The Fair will partake of something like a State exposition and many of the counties will have individual exhibits, just as The Star has advocated for years. For several years past several counties, never more than about a half dozen, have had county exhibits at the State Fair, some of them surprising in their quality and variety. This year the prospects are that a much larger number of counties will send up exhibits.

The counties ought to vie with each other in their displays at the State Fair, and it is hoped that New Hanover will have a fine exhibit of her agricultural resources and her manufactured products as well. New Hanover can if she will send an exhibit that will not only prove an eye-opener to the tens of thousands of visitors from the central and western parts of the State especially, but one that will be a novelty to those unfamiliar with the unsurpassed resources and versatility of the coastal region. New Hanover can send a county exhibit to Raleigh that will attract the attention of the multitudes from all over North Carolina and be the subject of comment among the surging throngs of spectators. Some of these days the people of New Hanover and other counties of this Garden Spot region, as well as the people of the whole State, will appreciate the fine opportunity the State Fair gives them for securing publicity of a striking and effective kind.

The management of the State Fair will not only make it a "Know North Carolina" occasion, but it has decreed that its social and spectacular features are to be greater than ever. That is where Chief Marshal Everett will shine forth. Parades are to be conspicuous features and the chief is arranging his plans for some street pageantry that will greatly entertain the visitors to the Fair. The social functions are to be even more elaborate and pronounced than such former occasions have been. The State Fair ball will be made a brilliant event, and ararngements for this delightful feature will be in the hands of Mr. John Hall Manning, of Kinston. A prominent young man from Raleigh will assist him. In noting that Mr. Everett has acepted the chief marshalship tendered to him by Capt. E. J. Parrish, of Durham, president of the State Fair Association, and announced officially by Col. Joseph E. Pogue, the secretary, on Monday evening, the Raleigh News and Observer says:

"Mr. Everett said last night that Gen. Laurence W. Young had accepted the position of manager of the great parade which will be held on Wednesday of fair week. This will be called Military Day and there will be 12 companies of the National Guard here to take part in parade. There will be contests between the companies at the fair grounds and prizes will be awarded. In addition to the military, the Raleigh Rotary Club, Mr. A. L. Cox, president, with Mr. Manley W. Tyree, chairman in charge, arrangements are being made for a floral and industrial division of the parade which, it is said, will be a magnificent affair and it unquestionably will be, for the Rotarians have a way of doing things on a big scale and doing them well. Mr. Everett will have a number of assistant marshals, and in the selection all parts of the State will be represented by men of prominence. Mr. Everett will announce these appointments at an early date.

"Colonel Pogue last night said that the correspondence was now extremely heavy and that there was every indication that the coming fair would be another record breaker. From reliable sources the information was obtained yesterday to the effect that Durham will amass a tremendous exhibit for the occasion of the State Fair. The various manuafcturing industries, which in latent possibilities are hardly paralleled in the State, will co-operate in the composition of a creditable exhibit in Raleigh during fair week. The effort will be as much of a complimentary tribute to Durham's splendid citizen and honored son, Capt. E. J. Parrish, president of the fair, as an effort to make a creditable showing."

President Parrish says he and all of his assistants will make this a memorable fair, and when any Durham man starts in to do something he does it. We are glad to observe that the Fair management will make the occasion one of extraordinary potentiality as a means of magnifying the agricultural and industrial primacy of North Carolina.

WHALING OFF CAPE HATTERAS.

Passengers on the Clyde steamships plying between Wilmington and New York often see whales spouting in various directions along the North Carolina coast and at times there seems to be whole schools of the mammoth fish. New England whalers often come down on expeditions to North Carolina's whaling grounds and have great luck in landing some of the big fellows that desport themselves around Cape Lookout and off Cape Hatteras.

The Boston whaling schooner Whyland, Capt. Louis Lopes, was down around Hatteras about six weeks ago and got back to Boston last Sunday. According to a dispatch in the New York World of Monday, Captain Lopes tells a fish story that takes the cake. While off Hatteras, the ship's crew harpooned a big whale and were hauling him in alongside when another whale came to the rescue and saved its mate.

Having harpooned the whale, the men in the whaling boat were swiftly pulling in the line when another whale rushed into view and maneuvered for a position between the boat and the harpooned whale. Dashing madly against the rope attached to the harpoon fastened in its mate's back, the hero whale bit or severed the connecting rope, Captain Lopes declares, and set its companion free. Both whales split the waves in getting away and the men were unable to get another shot at either. The harpooned whale went off with the iron sticking in its huge back and trailing behind it was twenty feet of the rope.

Whales seem to have a cruising ground extending from Cape Fear to Cape Hatteras, and sometimes the Clyde steamships pass close enough to them for the passengers to get a view of their bulk. They are wary, however, and go away like a streak of lightning through the sea.

It is different with the sportive porpoises which often take the steamer Cherokee for a plaything. They follow it for a hundred miles and seem to be fully conscious that they are entertaining the passengers. Recently ten large porpoises played around the bow of the Cherokee, passing under it and around it, first on one side and then the other, sometimes leaping clear of the water and dropping back into the sea with a splash.

Without any apparent effort the romping porpoises keep ahead of the ship's bow as it furrows the waters, enjoying a race in which they know they are sure winners so long as it lasts. They swim forward and across, turn over on their sides and sometimes swim on their backs, leering up into the faces of the interested passengers lining the rail of the bow and enjoying an aquatic demonstration which the porpoises apparently are giving for their benefit. They perform as many pranks as a boy "showing off."

BACK OF BUYING AT HOME

The Wilmington Rotary Club at its meeting last week entered enthusastically into several propositions well calculated to put new life into Wilmington and promote the business and industrial interests of the city. One was a "Made-in-Wilmington" parade to take place some time in October. Another was the erection of a drawbridge over Cape Fear river from the city to Eagles' Island. Still another was the announced purpose of inauguarating a "Buy-in-Wilmington" week, proposed for the latter part of October for the purpose of "bringing vividly before the people of the city the necessity of buying merchandise here instead of sending away for it."

All these undertakings are of the most vital importance to Wilmington, and it is the duty of all of us to get together on them and back up the Rotarians in every possible way. The building up of a flourishing retail trade and large jobbing business in Wilmington is obviously necessary to the importance and growth of our city. Every business man, banker and resident should recognize that fact and each enlist as heartily in the plans of the Rotary Club as its members manifest an earnest purpose of doing.

With special reference to the "Buy-in-Wilmington" week, we should not only create strong sentiment in favor of home patronage, but we should ascertain the reason that people send away for merchandise, so that those reasons can be obviated. If it is the fault of the business men, they should know it and take steps to cinch Wilmington patronage for Wilmington business concerns. Such a movement recently was inauguarated by the retail division of the board of commerce at Jamestown, N. Y. and its president, E St. Elmo Lewis, discussed it this way in a communication to the division:

"I hear among you gentlemen once in a while, the suggestion that we ought to buy all our goods in Jamestown. That is a good idea. I thoroughly approve the sentiment—but I disapprove the implication that goes with it . I approve the idea that must be back of any such campaign, and that is that the retailers of the city—

"First:— Have them advertised in such an attractive and human way that everybody in the city knows what goods they have for sale.

"Second: That they have dressed their windows so attractively, kept them so clean, and had such suggestive arrangement that everybody who saw them, noticed them and wanted to go inside to see the goods.

"Third: That they have such well-lighted stores and goods so well displayed that it was interesting to go inside the stores and look at the goods there.

"Fourth: That they have such well trained, courteous and attentive clerks behind the counters, that the man of woman entering the store was given such attentive and kindly treatment that it was a pleasure to do business in that store.

"Fifth: That the proprietor of the store went so often to the main markets, and so carefully selected the goods and priced them, that when he came back here everybody who saw them admitted that they were the best goods for the money that they could get anywhere.

"Sixth: That the proprietor himself had such a command of all the details of his business that he got his bills out when they should be sent, that they were accurate, and that he had plain, straightforward dealings with his customers, so that they knew exactly what they were expecting to get and got what they expected .

"When you have a real community dominated with such principles, you won't have any trouble keeping the people at home. It is only when you have a community that doesn't know what you have for sale, that enters the store and receives discourteous, inattentive treatment, that sees seconds and thirds displayed on the counter, that has to get enough light to find out what it is like, that has to look through dirty and grimy windows at displayed goods—then you have people who go to more attractive centers to do business .

"We must look facts squarely in the face and each man should be a critic of every other man. There is not a store in this town that can break any of the rules I have spoken of, and not indirectly affect the trade of every other store."

There is something in the foregoing worth considering, and if we will go away from home to learn something, we should apply those suggestions and hints to ourselves and the city of Wilmington. A city's stores, business houses and industries indicate the kind of city it is, and we all ought to know what a source of pride it is to point to magnificant stores, up-to-date establishments, large and prosperous industries, fine public buildings, splendid streets, modern street lighting ,etc.

The community units are responsible as a whole for the kind of city, the kind of looking city the kind of business city and the kind of manufacturing city we have. For the sake of our own individual and community pride, we ought to do everything we can for Wilmington and get so stuck on it that we shall do our part in promoting its development by patronizing Wilmington concerns and establishments and leaving our money at home where we can see it making Wilmington.

A CREATOR OF VALUE.

Production creates value, and we have to admit that Greensboro hands us one in the way of a pointer as to the potentiality of manufacuring in making a city. Greensboro is getting to be some city and its growth into a handsome and thrifty North Carolina industrial center is easily explained. Take this hint from the Greensboro Record:

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The Record is blowing some, but the probability is it can make good its assertion. If it cannot do so, it can almost do it, for we know that the Proximity and White Oak mills locality is one of enormous capitalized and industrialized value.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Says the Wilmington Star: "Some of us haven't time to go joy riding. We have to go to the movies and then go home." In order to catch a hurried luncheon and start for the movies again.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Wilmington Star: "While talking about North Carolina's versatility and prolific qualities as an agricultural State, don't forget that we raise two good crops of new lawyers every year." Can't forget it. Wish we could.—Greensboro News.

"How poor are they that have not patience." Any rash lightweight that has to make up in speed what he lacks in weight in order to get any momentum could have had the United States in this unparalleled war long ago; and it would never have been known what a victory could be gained by determining upon the right course and daring to be patient while big noises lifted up their voices and called on the gods to witness that it would be the eternal shame of this country if it did not follow the course they advised. It couldn't happen; but it did. Germany has come into camp, and there wasn't any rattling of sabres. "Thank God for Wilson," somebody said before he or any one else dreamed how devoutly a nation would say Amen.—Lumberton Robesonian.

Commissioner Watson, of the South Carolina Agricultural Department, makes report on the cotton mill business for the first year of the war which shows a substantial increase in mill building and equipping. In the year stated there was an increase of over $2,000,000 in capital stock. The spindles increased to almost 5,000,000, there having been an addition of 87,549. The looms increased 2,497, giving that State a total of 113,168. During the first year of the war the South Carolina factories consumed 29,066 bales more than in the year preceding the war. The South Carolina mills consume in the neighborhood of a million bales a year. There was an addition of 1,548 in the number of hands employed, the mill population having an increase of 5,786. All of which is being passed out as a message of hope from the standpoint of the cotton market and of our commercial and industrial future."—Charlotte Observer.

At the beginning of the war a lot of Americans stranded in Europe besought our ambassadors and consuls over there for financial aid to enable them to get home. The government obligingly advanced them the funds they needed, and then some of them promptly forgot to repay the loan. It was even necessary in some cases to threaten them with suits. And now many parents of adventurous boys who have run away to Europe and enlisted in the Allied armies are anxious to get their sons back home and have implored the government to obtain their discharge. The government very obligingly is doing so, but the parents are not sending the money promptly to pay the lads' passage home. Ambassador Page, in England, has rescued more than 500 American boys from the British army, but some of them cannot get home because their parents apparently have forgotten they need money. When it comes to paying out funds lots of folks are very forgetful.—Savannah Press.

It has not been a pleasant thing in North Carolina to see in the past week the Seaboard Air Line rush into the Federal Court to secure a temporary injunction restraining the Corporation Commission from increasing the assessment laid upon its property for taxation. The increase in valuation placed by the Commission is from $17,500,000 to $20,125,000 from the present figure of $28,625 a mile to $34,900 a mile, an increase of 15 per cent. We have no doubt that the Corporation will be abundantly able to sustain its assessment of the lines of the Seaboard Air Line in this State when the matter comes up for a hearing before Judge Connor and his associates on the 16th of this month, for we feel certain that the Commission having the facts before it has not dealt unjustly by the Seaboard in the assessment made. In the work of equalizing taxation in North Carolina the Commission has just directed an increase in assessment on real estate which will average about 11 per cent in North Carolina, in some cases, as in Scotland, Alleghany and Sampson, the increase being 30 per cent. The increase in the Seaboard figures appears only just, for the previous valuation was low. The Commission and the people of North Carolina have dealt most liberally with the Seaboard Air Line. That system has been encouraged in every proper way both by the authorities and the people of the State during the period of its receivership and its recovery from its financial difficulties some years ago. As a result of such liberal treatment along its lines its financial troubles are well behind it, on its own assurances. Its North Carolina lines have become not only the most valuable mileage of its system, but its North Carolina mileage has become the most profitable railroad mileage in the State. Both in gross and net earnings per mile of road the Seaboard lines in this State have for several years exceeded that of any other system operating in North Carolina.—Raleigh News and Observer.

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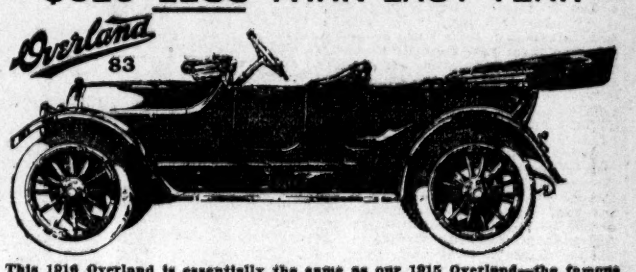

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BRIDGE ACROSS CAPE FEAR IS RECOMMENDED

Chamber of Commerce Committees Take Action

Will Ask County Commissioners at Meeting This Afternoon to Call Election—Cession of Eagles' Island to New Hanover.

After an exhaustive consideration and discussion of the subject in all its phases, at a special meeting yesterday afternoon, the special bridge committee and the Executive Committee of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce decided unanimously to appear this afternoon before the Board of County Commissioners and ask that a special election be called in New Hanover on the question of bridging the Cape Fear river in conformity with the agreement entered into several years ago with Brunswick county.

There was present at the meeting a large representation of Wilmington business men, including Chairman W. D. MacMillan, of the bridge committee, who presided; the following members of the same committee, Messrs. M. J. Corbett, M. W. Divine, J. A. Taylor, M. F. H. Gouverneur, E. P. Bailey, D. R. Foster, L. B. Sasser and B. Solomon, and President L. E. Hall, of the Chamber, and Messrs. I. Stein and J. VanB. Metts, of the Executive Committee. Secretary H. B. Branch kept a record of the proceedings.

The proposition was discussed with special reference to the question of keeping faith with Brunswick, which is just now engaged in the extensive highway improvement which was conditioned upon Wilmington's replacing the present toll ferry with a free ferry or bridge, and with respect to the cession of Eagle's Island to New Hanover and the development on the west side of the river of the necessary terminals, etc., to the future development of the port. The matter has been discussed for the past five years and the committee felt yesterday afternoon that, despite the present conditions generally, it now is time for some definite action to be taken in regard to the proposition, especially since the Brunswick commissioners have recently called upon New Hanover to "come across" with its part of the general programme.

The discussion yesterday afternoon took concrete form in the unanimous adoption of the following upon motion of Mr. L. E. Hall:

"At a conference between the special Bridge Committee and the Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, it was the unanimous opinion that the County Commissioners should be requested to call an election for the bond issue provided by the act of the Legislature of 1913, providing for the acquisition of the Brunswick Bridge & Ferry Co., and the construction of a bridge across the Cape Fear river.

"The bridge proposition has been considered by various committees of the Chamber of Commerce for many years, and two years ago at a conference between representative citizens of New Hanover and Brunswick counties, definite plans were agreed upon and legislation enacted accordingly, the principal items being these:

"The operation by New Hanover county of a free bridge, connecting the county with the highways through Brunswick county to the mountains; the cession of Eagle Island by Brunswick county to New Hanover county; the opening up of terminals on the west bank of the river, which would at once provide cheap and suitable sites for manufacturing plants and meet the positive requirements of the Federal government in the matter of terminal facilities as a condition precedent to further river and harbor development, on which hangs the prosperity and well-being of the community.

"In view of these considerations it is suggested that the special Bridge Committee and the Executive Committee of the Chamber, appear before the County Commissioners and urge immediate action in the premises."

In pursuance of the adoption of the above statement of opinion by the two committees, they will appear this afternoon at 3 o'clock before the Board of County Commissioners and it is expected that some definite action will be taken on the subject.

WILMINGTON TEACHERS ARE VISITING IN KNOXVILLE.

Conducting Conference With Mothers on Natural Education Movement.

Last Sunday's Journal and Tribune of Knoxville, Tenn., has the following with reference to a conference for mothers to be held in that city this week:

"Mrs. David Cleage will open her home at 1517 Laurel avenue Tuesday afternoon, for a conference of mothers interested in the educational movement represented by Misses Margaret Pierce, of the recently organized Southern Training School for Teachers in Natural Education, at Wilmington, N. C., and Miss Ruth Shaw, of the Northern Training School, now being established by Miss Mason at the Castle-Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson.

"Misses Shaw and Pierce are coming to Knoxville at the invitation of Mrs. Cleage to conduct an observation school, demonstrating the methods used by Mrs. Winifred Sackville Stoner."

Miss Eleanor Jordan, of Wilmington, will also be connected with "The Castle" school at Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, which is near New York City and she and Miss Shaw will go there the latter part of this month to spend the winter in giving instruction in Natural Education methods of teaching.

FUNERAL OF MR. BRANCH.

Impressive Services Held from Residence on South Second Street.

A large concourse of friends were in attendance at the funeral of Mr. Arthur Branch, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Branch, Sr., whose sad death was the result of an unfortunate accident Monday morning when he was shot by the discharge of a gun he was pulling out of a boat, which was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of the bereaved parents, No. 1408 South Second street. The services were in charge of Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. John Divine, Gilbert Perry, Rudolph Sarvis, Louis Elfrink, Frank Meier and F. Hashagen.

Cash prizes every day this week at Warren's Bowling Alley. Do you need the cash? (Advertisement.)

SEASON SUCCESSFUL ONE

Many Visitors to Carolina Beach During Past Summer—No Accidents or Delays—New Cottages

Yesterday closed a successful season at Carolina Beach which has for many years been considered one of the most attractive summer resorts on the South Atlantic coast. Capt. John W. Harper, the popular owner and master of the steamer Wilmington, states that during the summer he sold 40,720 tickets and that the majority of these were to Carolina Beach. Of this number about one-fifth were children. This would make approximately 100,000 passengers which the "little" railroad handled across the peninsula from the Cape Fear river to the beach.

All of these passengers were handled without accident or serious delay, there being nothing to mar the pleasure of the visitors. This record is no exception to the general rule but has been true for many seasons.

Six attractive cottages were erected during the season at the beach. Messrs. Pate and Loughlin, the promoters of this popular beach, are to be congratulated for so successfully handling this proposition. This beach is recognized as an important asset to the city of Wilmington and New Hanover county.

It is stated as almost a certainty that at least 25 more cottages will be erected a this beach before another season opens. There is every prospect for the continued development of the resort on an enlarged and already many Wilmington people find it a most convenient point at which to spend the summer.

NATIVE OF EGYPT TO SPEAK AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Miss Georgina Fles, of Alexandria, Egypt, to be Heard Tonight.

Miss Georgina Fles, a native of Alexandria, Egypt, is in Wilmington. She came with letters of introduction to several people here. She and her family were Mohammedans until eight years ago when they were led to become Christians by the missionaries of the United Presbyterian church, who are doing a great work in Egypt. Miss Fles is studying medicine in this country to return as a physician to the women of her native land. She has articles given her by her father to sell for her expenses. So she asks no favors.

She spoke at the Sababth school of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon and at Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church that night. She will speak in costume and tell of the customs of her people at the prayer meeting service at St. Andrew's church tonight at 8 o'clock. There will be no charge or collection. The people of the city are cordially invited to hear her.

Those who heard her last Sunday and those who have met her speak in the highest terms of her pleasant personality and talks.

COLORED SCHOOL TO OPEN.

How Children in Wilmington Will be Distributed to Different Schools.

The Board of Education through Chairman J. O. Carr, yesterday issued the following statement with reference to the opening of the colored schools of the city and county:

"The colored schools in New Hanover county will open on September 13th in the county and on October 4th in the city, these dates being the same as for the white schools.

"All colored children from the fifth grade inclusive and upwards will attend the Williston Industrial school on Tenth street, between Ann and Church.

"All colored children from the first to fourth grade, inclusive, north of Market street, will attend the Peabody school located on Campbell Square, at Fifth and Red Cross.

"All first grade colored children, south of Market street, will attend at the old Williston grammar school at the corner of Ann and Seventh streets, and all above the first grade, south of Market street, will attend the Williston Industrial, on Tenth street, between Ann and Church. Some change in this arrangement may be necessary after school opens, and if so, notice will then be given to the pupils."

FUNERAL OF MRS. ZELLERS.

Many Attend the Last Sad Rites of An Aged and Beloved Citizen.

A good number of loving friends were present yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the funeral of Mr. J. F. Zellers, whose death occurred Monday evening at 6:45 o'clock, at the residence, No. 714 Queen street. The services were conducted by Rev. W. R. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, assisted by Rev. O. T. Mattox, pastor of the Christian Advent church. Interment was made at Bellevue cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. H. Holton, S. J. Bryan, W. H. Hewett, John Thomas, W. J. Merritt and Thomas Ashley.

FUNERAL OF MR. LANE.

Impressive Ceremony Held from the Residence on Castle Street.

The funeral of Mr. Louis F. Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lane, whose death occurred Sunday as a result of blood poisoning, was conducted yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, No. 412 Castle street, by Elder O. T. Mattox, pastor of the Christian Advent church, assisted by Rev. W. R. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, interment being made in Bellevue cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. D. James, Jr., George Gafford, Geo. Rowan, J. H. Potter, John Greenward and Jesse Bryan.

Prof. Hatch to Lecture.

A series of prophetic and other lectures will be given at an early date by Prof. A. E. Hatch, A. M., of Leon, Iowa, who is expected to arrive in the city today, at the Advent Christian church, corner of Church and Fourth streets. The time will be announced later. Professor Hatch is said to be an instructive and interesting talker. His lectures will no doubt be well worth hearing. Seats will be free and the public will be cordially invited to attend.

Prayers for the Public Schools.

The National Reform Association, of Pittsburg, Pa., has issued a request to all preachers in America to set apart next Sunday, September 12th, as a day in which to pray for the good will of God towards the public schools. Arrangements are being made to have these services conducted in Wilmington, under the direction of Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Dr. Wells is spending his vacation in the mountains of Virginia.

CITY COUNCIL FIXES THE TAX RATE AT $1.75.

To Provide Sewerage for Residents of Carolina Place.

Means of Effecting Economy in Expenses Will be Considered at Conference of City Fathers—Other Routine Matters.

City Council last night fixed the tax rate for the city of Wilmington for the present year at $1.75, this being the legal limit, according to the opinion of City Attorney Robert Ruark and concurred in by E. S. Martin, Esq. The rate was fixed at this amount upon motion of Councilman McCaig, chairman of the finance committee, who made a statement in which he showed that it would be necessary to practice the strictest economy in order to avoid a deficit for the present fiscal year. At his suggestion it was decided that Council shall within a few days meet as a committee of the whole to consider means of effecting necessary reduction of expenses.

Mr. P. W. Wells and other citizens of Carolina Place, appeared before Council to ask that they be given sewerage facilities and all members of Council agreed that they ought to have sewerage and upon motion of Councilman Merritt it was voted to make the improvement, if the money can be secured. The cost of the work, according to the estimates of City Engineer Struthers, will be approximately $2,500. A number of other routine matters received attention.

The Tax Ordinance.

The tax ordinance as adopted by Council upon motion of Councilman McCaig, chairman of the finance committee, and seconded by Councilman Merritt, is as follows:

"Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, that the tax ordinance of said city for the year 1915, adopted by the Council on the 28th day of May, 1915, be and is hereby amended, as follows:

"Strike out, in Section 2, Class 1, line 4, page 3, as per printed copy of same, the words or figures '32', and insert in lieu thereof the words or figures '$1.75', making the ad valorem tax for the current year one dollar and seventy-five cents on the $100 valuation.

"Strike out in same section, line 11, the words or figures '$1.10' and insert in lieu thereof the words or figures '$1.00', making the proportion of the ad valorem tax to be used for current expenses, one dollar on the $100 valuation.

"Strike out in same section, line 18, the words or figures 'ninety cents' and insert in lieu thereof the words 'seventy-five cents,' making the proportion of the ad valorem tax to be used for purposes stated, seventy-five cents on the $100 valuation."

McCaig Makes Statement.

Councilman McCaig stated that in order that the public may understand the situation that now confronts Council, he desired to make a statement including an exhibit showing the expenditures that must be made and the revenue that will be received. The statement follows:

"In accordance with the opinion of the City Attorney, advising that an ad valorem rate in excess of $1.75 on the $100 valuation cannot be lawfully made by the City, the Council has this day fixed the ad valorem rate for the present year at that figure.

"In view of the fact that the income of the city will not be sufficient under this rate to discharge any part of the obligations, amounting to $100,000, inherited by this administration from the previous one, and also that a stringent limit must be put upon improvements, if the budget for the year is closely adhered to, it seems proper that the following exhibit of the financial condition of the city should be spread upon the minutes:

The budget for the year, scaled in our judgment to the lowest pitch possible, consistent with true economy, calls for an expenditure of	$ 316,308
In addition, a serial bond of the issue 1912, for purchase of sewer system is due October 1st	5,000
The Council has been compelled, by circumstances not within its control, to incur expenditures, not in evidence when the budget was made, amounting to about (Macomber's ditch, conservation necessary, pump at disposal plant, not avoidable; repair of railroad bridges found to be unsafe, are among these expenses.)	8,000
Being a total of	$ 329,308
The valuation of property on the tax book for the present year is $17,200,000.	
Upon which a tax rate of $1.75 will yield	$ 301,000
And in addition, we will probably collect from licenses, back taxes, rents, and other sources	50,000
Making a total of collections expected	$ 351,000
This expectation, however, is subject to the usual deduction for taxes, shown on the tax book and included in our estimate, but which will not probably be collected during the fiscal year, and will therefore go to the delinquent list of (based on experience)	15,000
Leaving a net dependable revenue of	$ 336,000

"A surplus of $7,000 is indicated. Out of this, any deficit in the water and sewerage department (last year it was $21,000) must be provided for, interest necessitated by continuance of loan amounting to $2,000 paid, and repair of roads and bridges in the newly acquired territory provided for. Smith's creek bridge, now in the city limits, is in need, we are advised, of early if not immediate attention.

"The inadequacy of the sum for even the above items is apparent, and it is evident that no part of the indebtedness referred to can be liquidated, nor proper provision made for water and sewerage facilities and fire protection in the new territory annexed by the new charter.

"The condition is to be regretted, but the law must be complied with, and the Council must endeavor by such restrictions and economies as may be possible to avoid any increase of a floating debt."

Councilman McCaig stated that in view of the fact that on all back taxes the city has to pay 20 per cent for their collection that he wished to appeal to all citizens to come forward and pay their back taxes, especially since Council has brought the taxes within the legal limit.

Woodus Kellum, Esq., who was present on another matter, wanted to know what inducement would be made to have citizens pay back taxes. He was informed that no inducement could be offered.

Councilman McCaig stated further that the present indebtedness of the city is $202,400 which he understood to be the constitutional limit. The present Council has borrowed $100,000 which he thought could be paid without carrying it over until next year. In view of the fact that Council had been practically assured that if the legal limit for the rate was exceeded, the matter would be taken to the courts, it was incumbent upon this body to be careful, he said, and he suggested that Council go into a committee of the whole to go over all the departments and find out where expenses can be reduced.

Councilman Merritt said he had thought of the tax rate when he moved that sewerage be put in at Carolina Place and he was also of the opinion that in the future expenses must be cut down.

"We can't afford to have any more deficits," Councilman McCaig declared, "and a responsibility rests upon the entire Council to see that there is no deficit." All the members of Council subscribed to this sentiment.

The conference to consider the budget for the present year will be held at a time to be arranged by Mayor Moore.

Mr. Wells and other citizens in presenting their request for sewerage at Carolina Place did not go into the matter at length but simply informed Council that they thought it was time that something was done. Councilman McCaig, who represents the ward in which Carolina Place is located, stated that property valuation in that vicinity are on a par with the assessments made in other sections of the city that have improvements.

He stated that City Engineer Struthers had made a preliminary survey of that section and that it had been found that seewrage could be provided for the newly annexed territory from 20th streets to Metts avenue at a cost of about $2,000. To go east of 20th street or beyond Gibson avenue would require another pumping station. However, it would be possible to put in sewerage for the majority of the residents in that section without putting in a pumping station.

In answer to a question from Councilman Jones, City Engineer Struthers stated that with the exception of Carolina Place sewerage had been provided in the eastern section of the city except at Lingo City.

Mayor Moore thought that something ought to be done and the members of Council were of the same opinion. On

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JEWISH NEW YEAR BEGINS

Feast of Rosh Hashana To Be Observed in Wilmington With Appropriate Services in Synagogues

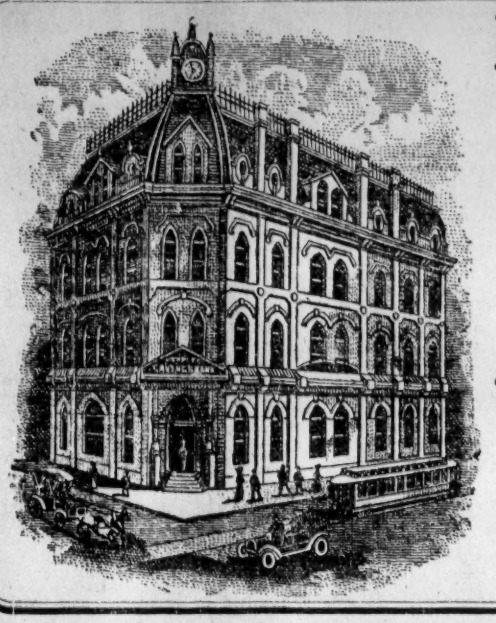
Services in observance of the Feast of Rosh Hashana, or the Jewish New Year which begins this evening at sunset and continues through tomorrow, will be held in the Temple of Israel by Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, the rabbi, this afternoon at 6 o'clock and also tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Services will also be conducted in their synagogue by the congregation of B'Nai Israel, Rabbi Kadoushin being in charge. According to the custom observed the world over, all business houses under the management of the Hebrew people will be closed during the feast.

The following notice with reference to the significance of this ancient Feast is sent out by the Central Conferences of American Rabbis:

"The Jewish New Year's festival is the oldest of all festivals celebrated in the civilized world. But it is unique in its significance as well as for its antiquity. The secular New Year (on January 1st.) is a day of gratifications; men rejoice in what they have achieved; it is a day for sordid inventories. The Jewish New Year's Day, however, is a time for serious thought on the meaning of life; it evokes pious contemplation of the difficult and inevasible problem as to right and wrong and its appeal is not that we should get more out of practical life, but value more genuinely more truthfully, more morally the life God has entrusted to us.

"Much of the success and failure of work depend, not upon equipment, but upon motives. The Jewish New Year's Day, accordingly, is placed by a wise tradition at the beginning of autumn when men enter upon their enterprises and obligations with zest and zeal. Just then they need a right interpretation of life and a true measure of its values.

"The antique features of the ritual of that day express the aspirations all men feel equally. The trumpet calls, constituting the central part in the worship of that day are appeals for the moral stir which men should feel when they contemplate their experiences and seek for re-enforcement of their hopes. The calls are also an appeal to the large sense of life. Our week-day wishes and prayers are self-centered and do not give us a perspective of our relations and obligations to the community and fellow man, and to their influence upon us. But the New Year's Day offers us an occasion to reaffirm our respect for and trust in Providence which is the organization of all lives into an all-encompassing justice. The Jew comprehends this as a comfort in the case of misfortunes and as monition in the successes he may have. The function of the New Year's Day is to establish a moral judgment in our life and experiences."



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ASSETS:

Loans and Discounts, other than demand loans		$2,034,374.24
North Carolina State Bonds.		8,500.00
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages		13,252.50
Banking House		50,000.00
All other Real Estate owned		2,300.00
Demand Loans		184,516.03
Due from Banks		
Bankers	$234,528.48	
Cash Items	466.94	
Gold Coin	3,832.50	
Silver Coin	1,111.40	
Nat'l Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes	9,000.00	
Invested trust funds	72,500.00	248,939.32
Total		$2,614,382.09

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 100,000.00
Surplus Fund	200,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	74,935.84
Dividends Unpaid	94.00
Demand Certificates of Deposit	498,154.96
Savings Deposits	1,730,197.29
Building Reserve	8,000.00
Reserved for Dividend, payable Oct. 1st	3,000.00
Total	$2,614,382.09

I, Jno. Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS, Cashier.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 7th day of September, A. D. 1915.

C. S. GRAINGER, Notary.

Correct—Attest:

N. B. RANKIN,
J. V. GRAINGER,
JNO. D. BELLAMY, JR.,
Directors.

LOCATES IN WILMINGTON.

Dr. William T. Ruark Will Practice Medicine in This City.

Dr. William T. Ruark, a brother of City Attorney Robert Ruark, who graduated in the medical department of the University of Maryland in Baltimore last June, has opened an office on the sixth floor of the Trust building, corner Front and Market streets, for the general practice of medicine and surgery. Dr. Ruark is a native of Southport and is well known in this city. He was granted license to practice medicine at the recent meeting of the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners in Greensboro. His many friends will wish for him much success in his chosen profession.

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Mrs. Geo. F. Catlett is visiting relatives at Currie.

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Mr. and Mrs. Owen C. Fillyaw spent the week-end at Wilson.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Muse and Mrs. F. A. Muse are spending some time at Ridgecrest.

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Miss Margaret Garvey has gone to Raleigh, where she becomes a student in Meredith College.

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Mrs. J. Davis Robbins, Jr., has returned from Southport, after a pleasant visit to her parents, Mrs. James A. Drew.

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Mrs. Douglas E. Winstead, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. G. Farmer, No. 16 North Eighth street.

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Miss Eunice Tucker, who was recently visiting at Thomasville, Ga., and St. Augustine, Fla., has returned to her home in the city.

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Miss Eleanor Harriss is spending some time at Swann's Station in Harnett county, with the family of ex-Mayor Joseph D. Smith.

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Mr. M. Rosenmann and family, after spending the summer at Wrightsville Beach, have returned to their home, No. 204 North Sixth street.

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Miss Willie Mae Duls and Miss Lila Chinnis, of Phoenix, N. C., have gone to Greensboro to become students in the Greensboro College for Women.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Liebman have returned to their home, No. 106 North Fifth street, after spending the summer at Wrightsville Beach.

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Mr. Fred Y. Williamson, who has been connected with the Payne Drug Co., leaves this morning for Chapel Hill, where he will enter upon the study of pharmacy at the University.

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Mr. W. G. Robertson, organist at St. James' Episcopal church, and Mrs. Robertson have returned from their vacation which they spent with friends and relatives in Newport News, Va.

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Mrs. M. A. Potter, who has been confined at her home as a result of a fall recently, is very much improved and expects to be out again in a few days, much to the delight of her friends.

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Mrs. A. E. Anderson and two daughters, Misses Evelyn and Charlotte, will leave this morning for their home in Norfolk, Va., after a very pleasant visit to relatives here. They will be accompanied to their home by Mrs. Anderson's sister, Miss Ella Gillerlain.

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A large number of admiring friends were present last night at the affair at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newett D. Edwards, No. 518 South Fifth street, in honor of the 15th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Martindale.

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Misses Ivey Efird and Dorothy Bostian, of China Grove, N. C., who were here as delegates to the Lutheran Missionary convention, spent several days as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Freimuth, No. 120 North Ninth street, before returning to their homes.

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Miss Bessie Hayes, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, was able yesterday to return to her home, corner Third and Walnut streets, much to the pleasure of her friends.

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Lumberton Robesonian, of Monday: "Mr. R. D. Caldwell returned this morning from Wilmington, where she spent the week-end with his sister, Miss Lizzie Caldwell, who is taking treatment under a specialist in Wilmington. He reports the condition of Miss Caldwell improving."

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Miss Catherine Von Ohsen, of Orangeburg, S. C., who was here attending the convention of the Women's Missionary Society at St. Paul's Lutheran church, returned home yesterday, after spending several days as the guest of her cousin, Mrs. C. H. Bornemann.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Miss Joscelyn Hall, who has been visiting Miss Annie Franck, at 209 Gillespie street, returned to her home in Wilmington Sunday, accompanied by Miss Augusta Meagland, who spent the day in Fayetteville.——Mrs. N. J. Bell left Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. B. McCabe, in Wilmington.——Miss Helen Higdon left Sunday afternoon for Wilmington and will teach at Wrightsville Sound.——Mrs. Silas Sheetz, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sheetz."

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DELIGHTFUL SILVER TEA GIVEN BY MRS. LESLIE BEST.

Warsaw, N. C., Sept. 7.—One of the most enjoyable of the many delightful afternoon teas that have been given this season, was the silver tea given by Mrs. Leslie Best at her home Monday afternoon from 4:30 till 6:30 for the benefit of the parsonage fund of the Baptist church. The guests numbered more than 50, and were entertained on the veranda and on the lawn, where shrubs and flowers formed the decorations. After a pleasant social hour, the hostess and Mrs. S. R. Flowers, with Misses Fannie, Ildine, Hulda and Anna Lee Best, Margaret Barden, Louise Anderson, Margaret Kennedy, and Olivia Best, assistants, served a tempting course of refreshments. A nice amount was realized. The out-of-town guests included Mesdames A. Mitchell, of Kinston; Henry Johnson, of Mount Olive; Dick Mallard, of Jacksonville, Fla.; A. O. Smith, of Birmingham, Ala., and Misses Ruth Moore, of Burgaw; Lena Hunter, of Turkey, and Sadie Smith, of Rockingham.

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Miss Monice Varn has returned to her home at Spartanburg, S. C., after spending the past several weeks at the Wilmington Hotel as a guest of her cousin, Mr. T. A. Green.

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Miss Charlotte Franklin Bush, daughter of Mrs. Franklin L. Bush, was married September 2nd at Chesham, New Hampshire, to Mr. Charles J. A. Decker, of Liverpool, England.

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MR. AND MRS. WOOTEN CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Chadbourn, N. C., Sept. 7. —The handsomely engraved cards announcing the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Wooten aroused the keenest interest in their host of friends whose happiest anticipations were realized on the evening of September 2.

By 8 o'clock the guests began assembling and there continued a steady stream throughout the evening. The handsome Wooten home lent itself gracefully to the occasion and thereby the most attractive effects were wrough in the spacious rooms and halls with evergreens, potted plants and flowers

Judge C. D. Koonce received at the door and his glad and cordial handshake gave each the passport to a seemingly enchanted hall of palms and waving ferns where the harmonious made music first joyous and triumphant blending of piano, violin, and cornet then soft and tranquil.

Next the happy throng were ushered to the parlor where they were received by Mrs. J. A. Brown, handsomely attired in yellow crepe-de-chine with opal escent trimmings, and in her characteristic winsome way most cleverly presented them to the receiving line. This room was a veritable flower garden with roses predominating. Clematis, with its rich foliage and snowy blossoms, trailing from a tall white lattice formed an effective background for the wedding party, which consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Wooten, their daughters, Misses Louise Inez, Mrs. Slade Smith, and their eldest son, Mr. Frank Wooten The bride and groom of twenty-five years never looked more handsome than now and bore strong testimony to the leniency of time who, when he had placed upon them the gentle impress of his touch, reproduced their youthful charms in the happy sons and daughters who now clustered about them. Mrs. Wooten wore a delicate white, filmy creation of a gown adorned with messaline and Irish lace. Mrs. Slade Smith was elegantly attired in pink crepe-de-chine and Miss Dois Wooten's innocent beauty was accentuated by the charm of a dainty crepe meteor, while Miss Inez was handsome in her girlish empire gown of soft voile.

From the parlor the guests repaired to the dining hall and here festoons of white maline, American beauty roses and pedestals, crowned with trailing ferns, supplied the embellishments. In this realm of beauty, Mrs. J. H. Land, in a becoming blue messaline with an overdress of lace, welcomed the visitors with smiling cheerfulness to a delicious salad course which was gracefully served by a group of dainty maidens.

Onward passed the joyous crowd to the adjoining room where the second course was served—this consisted of refreshing brick cream designed in green and white. Over this room presided Mrs. C. D. Koonce with stately dignity.

Others assisting in receiving were Mrs. W. F. Smith, Mrs. S. W. Johnston and Mrs. Jas. B. Bardin.

The guests lingered long about the gift-tables which were lighted by numerous candles with yellow shades —thus throwing a soft, mellow light over the handsome and varied collection of silver. The gifts ranged from an exquisite chest of silver, a lovely compote, a large brilliant pitcher, vases down through the greatest variety of spoons, forks and ladles.

Goodnights were reluctantly said, but felicitations were freely spoken on every hand, and no doubt each guest left wishing for Mr. and Mrs. Wooten, as marital shipmates, a peaceful voyage straight to their Fiftieth Anniversary.

IN HARRISS' COURT

W. H. Lane, Colored Mail Carrier, Tried for Wreckless Driving

An interesting case was heard yesterday before Justice Harriss. Mr. M. G. Saunders testified that a reckless driver had bumped into his car Monday night about two miles below Delgado and damaged his car, although he had turned his car clear out into the ditch. The driver proved to be W. H. Lane, a colored mail carrier, who was driving a parcel post car which is used by the Wilmington postoffice. Both sides employed attorneys and the case was fought with earnestness. Justice Harriss held judgment open until today

The case of larceny against Jim Edge, colored, was sent up to Superior court. John Taylor and Bill Riley, both colored, who were to have been given trial on a charge of assaulting females, will get a hearing today instead. George Bloodworth, colored, will also have a hearing today on a charge of assaulting a female.

MORE HOMES ENTERED.

Mrs. C. F. Norwood and Mr. W. G. Robertson Report Burglaries.

Sneak thieves have continued to be active in the city, despite the efforts of the police to run them down. Mrs. C. F. Norwood, who lives at No. 509 South Second street, reported that on her return from Wrightsville Beach Monday night, she found some thieves in the house and was afraid to enter. The police were notified and the thieves went out the back way. Mrs. Norwood first reported that a diamond ring was taken, but later found it on the floor where it had been dropped.

Mr. W. G. Robertson has also reported to the police that some one entered his home, No. 6 South Sixth street, and went through the rooms occupied by him and Mrs. Robertson. They didn't get money but the experience was a rather novel one, Mr. Robertson says. His trousers were searched and left just outside the door of the room in which he was sleeping. Mr. Robertson returned to the city Saturday and the burglary took place Saturday night.

Fancy Elberta Peaches, 25 cents basket. New Way Market, Phone, 817.—Advertisement.

Old Folks Saved From Suffering

Mrs. Mary A. Dean, Taunton, Mass., in her 87th year, says: "I thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills have proven most beneficial in my case."

Mr. Sam. A. Hoover, High Point, N. C., writes: "My kidney trouble was worse at night and I had to get up from five to seven times. Now I do not have to get up at night, and consider myself in a truly normal condition, which I attribute to Foley Kidney Pills, as I have taken nothing else."

Mrs. M. A. Bridges, Robinson, Mass., says: "I suffered from kidney ailments for two years, I commenced taking Foley Kidney Pills ten months ago, and though I am 61 years of age, I feel like a 16-year-old girl."

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CLEANING UP "BAD" DISTRICT

Negro Women on Nixon Street and Vicinity Before Recorder—Other Cases Tried.

A large number of young negro women from Nixon street and vicinity were brought into the Recorder's court yesterday on charges of vagrancy and most of them found guilty. It was indicated from the evidence that there is a "bad" district out there that has become so boisterous that respectable people fear to even go out there. The police have taken up the matter in an effort to clean it up. It was found that a large number of young negro women in that vicinity are leading profitless lives with no visible means of support and warrants for vagrancy were issued. There was only one other important case beside these, that being the case against the soldier, J. S. Deserne, for larceny and carrying a concealed weapon, but it required until nearly 5 o'clock in the afternoon to settle the cases, the Recorder giving each careful attention.

Isabella Hilton, Annie Hilton, Rosie Calder, Nellie Smith, Sarah Carr, Lillian Johnson, Annie Stevens were acquitted of vagrancy, and Eleanora Myers, Josh Hilton and Eliza McCartney were found guilty and judgment suspended upon payment of costs. Annie Calder, Izabella Hilton, Liza Smith, Robbie May Bloodworth, Hannah Green Josephine Williams, Carrie Haynes were sentenced each to 30 days on the county farm. The cases against Rosie Johnson and Essie Davis were left open, while Annie Askins was put on good behavior, after being warned never again to go to the dance hall, where the rioting has been attracting attention of all those passing by.

Judgment was not pronounced in the cases of carrying a concealed weapon and larceny against J. G. Deserne, the soldier from Fort Caswell, who was in Wilmington without leave of absence from his post.

Eddie Larkins was turned loose when it was found that he was not the party wanted on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Peter Saivey was found not guilty of larceny.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. G. Ruark, of Southport, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Douglas E. Winstead, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end in Wilmington with friends and relatives.

—Mr. Dalziel Sprunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sprunt, has gone to Davidson, N. C., where he will enter Davidson College.

—Mr. L. W. Stanley has returned to his home at Whiteville, after taking treatment at the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

—Mr. William Gaum, advance man for the Mutt and Jeff theaarical Company, is in the city, a guest at the Wilmington Hotel.

—Mr. F. H. McCullough, secretary and treasurer of Shepard's Chemical Company, returned yesterday from a business trip to Norfolk, Va.

—Mr. John C. Freimuth, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Freimuth, left yesterday for Newberry, S. C., where he will enter Newberry College.

—Mr. J. T. Corbett has returned to his home at Ivanhoe, after being operated on for appendicitis, at the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

—Robert Ruark, Esq., and Councilman W. J. Bradshaw will go to Whiteville this morning to attend Superior Court which is in session this week.

—Mr. J. F. Roache, cashier of the Home Savings Bank, returned yesterday from a brief visit to Mrs. Roache and children, who are spending the summer in Richmond, Va.

—Dr. H. A. Codington, superintendent of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, has returned from his vacation which was spent with relatives in Georgia and at Baltimore, Md.

—Mr. W. N. Penny, of the local staff of the Raleigh News and Observer, was in Wilmington yesterday en route to Southport to spend his vacation. Mr. Penny's parents formerly lived in Wilmington and while here he visited his uncle, Mr. E. V. McKenzie.

—Among the Wilmington boys who have gone to Chapel Hill to become students in the University of North Carolina are Messrs. Hargrove Bellamy, Bob Davis, Robert C. DeRosset, Jr., Dougald MacMillan, Thomas Strange and George Sternberger.

—North Carolina arrivals at the Wilmington Hotel yesterday included: S. J. Springer, Lexington; W. L. Thomas, Rockingham; A. L. Jones, Fairmount; W. I. Linkham, Lumberton; S. T. McDowell, Asheville; D. D. Taylor, Tarboro; R. J. Potter, Wallace; J. F. Barkley, Whiteville.

—Mr. Heman S. Shaw, principal of the Wilmington High School, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, was able to return yesterday to the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Shaw, No. 218 South Third street. His many friends will be glad to know that he is getting along splendidly.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. W. B. Beery, Jr., of the firm of W. B. Beery, Jr., & Bro., has gone to New York and other Northern cities to buy the fall stock of goods for this firm.

—Knight's excursion to Newbern on Labor Day carried 766 passengers, the train consisting of 16 coaches, one of the longest passenger trains ever run into Newbern. The excursionists returned to the city shortly after midnight yesterday morning.

—A deed was filed yesterday by which Dr. Thos. W. Pritchard and wife transfer to Mrs. Mary Short Skelding, for $1,000 and other valuable considerations, Point Peter, which lies at the confluence of the Cape Fear river and contains six acres more or less.

BABY FOUND UNDER PORCH

Mulatto Child Taken to James Walker Memorial Hospital

Mrs. Hattie Galley reported last night to the police headquarters that a baby had been found about 9:30 o'clock under the edge of her front porch. An officer was sent up there and found it to be a mulatto about two or three days old. It was nicely wrapped up in a basket and the owner had deserted it.

The officers carried the unfortunate young baby to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where it will be cared for until further arrangements may be made by the county.

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1st Tract:—
Adjoining the lands of W. W. Drew and the Green Hill land, and lying in the fork of Town Creek and Lewis' Mill Swamp, containing 858 acres.

2nd Tract:—
A tract known as the Paxton-Potter land, containing 125 acres.

The two above tracts of land conveyed to Georgiana W. Rabon by Mary J. Duncan, and others, April 25th, 1905, by deed recorded in Book WW, page 483, of the Records of Brunswick County.

3rd Tract:—
A tract lying on the eastern side of Lightwood Knot Branch, in Town Creek Township, containing 100 acres, and being described in a grant to James Potter, December 1st, 1846, and recorded in Book O, page 276, of the Records of Brunswick County.

4th Tract:—
A Tract lying on the south side of Lewis' Swamp, known as the Boone Tract, containing 200 acres, and described in a grant to Alfred Boone, September 6th, 1847, and recorded in a grant to Alfred Boone, September 6th, 1847, and recorded in Book O, page 281.

5th Tract:—
A Tract lying on the south side of Scraping Hole Branch, containing 100 acres, and described in grant to G. W. Potter, Dec. 26, 1845, and recorded in Book YY, page 139.

6th Tract:—
A Tract on both sides of Bee Tree Branch, containing 100 acres, and described in grant to T. B. Rabon, Dec. 19, 1876, and recorded in Book X, page 200.

7th Tract:—
Lying on and between Tompkins' Branch and Lewis' Branch, containing 300 acres, excepting 50 acres sold to Kennith Cumbee, Feb. 25, 1834, the said 300-acre tract being the same as conveyed by John Skipper to Daniel Howard, recorded in Book R, page 308.

8th Tract:—
A Tract lying on Lewis' Swamp, containing 250 acres, and being same deed by T. G. Sellers to G. W. Rabon, Oct. 7, 1839, by deed recorded in Book Y, page 457.

9th Tract:—
Adjoining the land of W. W. Drew, the Schulken Tract, and lying on the north side of Town Creek and the west side of Beaver Dam, and near Meadow House Branch, containing 544 acres, and described in a deed from Mary J. Duncan to Sarah H. Potter, and others, of date April 25, 1905, and recorded in Book WW, page 481.

10th Tract:—
A tract adjoining the land of Joseph Skipper and lying on the north side of Town Creek and on both sides of Beaver Dam Swamp, containing 128 acres, and being described in a deed from Mary J. Duncan to Saran H. Potter, April 25th, 1905, recorded in Book WW, page 478.

11th Tract:—
A Tract of land known as the Potter Homestead Tract, containing 108 acres, and described in a deed from Mary J. Duncan to Sarah H. Potter, dated April 25, 1905, and recorded in Book WW, page 478.

12th Tract:—
The Biggs Tract, located at Brunswick Station, on the Wilmington, Brunswick and Southern Railroad, and containing 120 acres.

Terms of Sale:—
Each Tract will be offered separately and then the entire land offered in bulk, and the bids will be accepted which net the largest total amount for the entire lot. Bidders will be required to deposit ten per cent of their entire bid, as a guarantee of good faith, and when deeds are delivered one-third of the purchase money must be paid in cash and the other two-thirds in six and twelve months, with interest from date secured by a mortgage on the property.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON CLOSES HIGHER

Nervousness Over Hesperian Affair Caused Active Liquidation at Opening

New York, Sept. 7.—Nervousness over the Hesperian affair caused rather active scattering liquidation at the opening of the cotton market today, but offerings were well taken and prices rallied with December contracts selling up from 1009 to 1020 on covering and spot house buying accompanied by reports of an improved demand in the Southern spot markets. Closing prices were very steady, 4 to 7 points higher.

Liverpool made relatively steady showing and the market here opened 3 points higher to 2 points lower but quickly weakened under Wall street and wire house liquidation.

At about 4 points net lower, however, there was a very good demand and as soon as the first rush of liquidation had subsided, the market turned steadier. Uncertainty as to the effects of the gulf storm probably helped to restrict offerings, while it seemed that most traders were hopeful that investigation of the Hesperian affair would relieve all apprehension as to its effect on diplomatic relations. Detailed weather reports showing that the heavier rains accompanying the gulf storm had been confined to a comparatively narrow area checked the advance and caused slight reactions, but the market firmed up again reaching the best point in the late trading. The talk of large deliveries on October contracts here was Colored by increased arrivals of consigned cotton, but part of these supplies are rumored to be for foreign account, and there were reports of an active demand in the South from Japanese buyers.

Futures closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
October	9.85	9.85	9.75	9.84
December	10.17	10.28	10.09	10.19
January	10.27	10.35	10.24	10.34
March	10.52	10.60	10.51	10.60
May	10.73	10.83	10.75	10.82

Spot quiet; middling uplands 9.80; sales 47 bales.

DAILY COTTON TABLE

New Orleans—Middling 9.50; receipts 9.11; exports 2,744; sales 1,915; stock 116,845.

Galveston—Middling 9.50; receipts 277; sales 800; stock 130,392.

Mobile—Middling 913; receipts 277; stock 12,167.

Savannah—Middling 913; receipts 5,997; sales 2,565; stock 75,726.

Charleston—Middling 900; receipts 278; stock 41,232.

Wilmington—Stock 33,450.

Texas City—Receipts 2,314.

Norfolk—Middling 938; receipts 1,495; sales 531; stock 39,659.

Baltimore —Stock 1,800.

Boston—Middling 9.85; stock 9,700.

Philadelphia—Middling 1,005; stock 1,275.

New York—Middling 9.80; receipts 200; sales 47; 225,700.

Minor Ports—Exports 3,097; stock 23,498.

Total today—Receipts 20,353; exports 58,411; stock 711,424.

Total for Week—Receipts 42,484; exports 16,992.

Total for Season—Receipts 211,150; 188,778.

Interior Movement

Houston—Middling 9.60; receipts 10,338; shipments 4,608; sales 8,054; stock 70,560.

Memphis—Middling 9.25; receipts 17; sales 150; stock 58,421.

August.—Middling 900; receipts 1,661; shipments 35; sales 358; stock 66,454.

St. Louis—Middling 9¼; receipts 528; shipments 507; sales 727; stock 11,125.

Cincinnati—Receipts 12; shipments 722; stock 13,511.

Little Rock—Middling 9.00; receipts 14; shipments 32; sales 32; stock 6,197.

Total Today—Receipts 13,070; shipments 5,904; stock 226,268.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Sept. 7. — Cotton: Spot, unchanged. Good middling, 6.08; middling, 5.78; low middling, 5.30; sales, 12,000, for speculation and export, 2,000. Receipts, 9,000. Futures, very steady. September, 5.70; September and October, 5.70; October and November, 5.76½; November and December, 5.82½; December and January, 5.86½; January and February, 5.91; February and March, 5.95; March and April, 5.99; April and May, 6.02½; May and June, 6.06½; June and July, 6.10; July and August, 6.14; August and September, 6.14.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, September 7. — The weakness in lard today precipitated a general selling movement in cotton seed oil, notably for Southern account, under which prices broke severely, closing 5 to 14 points net lower. Demand was scattered and mostly from shorts. About 1,000 barrels were tendered on contract. Prime crude, 4.67, nominal; prime summer yellow, spot and September, 5.75; October and November, 5.74; December, 5.79; January, 5.89; February, 5.95; March, 6.09; April, 6.15.

Prime winter yellow, 6.00@7.00; prime summer white, 6.00@6.50.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Early Depression Followed by More Activity and Net Advance

New Orleans, Sept. 7.—While cotton was depressed in the early trading today, it recovered and during most of the session stood at a moderate advance, closing at a net rise of 5 to 9 points.

Around the opening pressure was felt from buyers of last week who wanted to liquidate their holdings because of the absence of storm damage to the crop over the holidays.

The low prices of the season were established in the first half hour, trading months going 5 to 6 points under last week's close. Bulls offered the market support on the decline, although trading was held down to moderate proportions because of the announcement that the first census bureau report of the season would be issued tomorrow. Prices gradually improved and in the late afternoon stood 9 to 11 points over Friday's closing level.

Futures closed steady at an advance of 5 to 9 points. Close: October 9.63; December 10.01; January 1019; March 10.41; May 10.61

Spot firm; six points up. Sales on the spot 540 bales, to arrive 13.75.

WHEAT TAKES A TUMBLE

Market Reaches New Low Price Records for This Season's Crop. Huge Receipts.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Huge receipts in the Northwest were largely responsible for sending the wheat market today to new low price-records for this season's crop. The close was unsettled at 7-8c to 1 1-2c net decline with September at 92 1-2 and December at 90 1-4c. Corn finished with a gain of 3-8 to 3-8 to 1-2 and oats up 1-8c to 1-4 to 3-8. In provisions the outcome was a setback of 12 1-2 to 57 1-2c.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—September 92 1-2; December 90 1-4, May 94 1-4.

Corn—September 71 2-8;, December 57 7-8.

Oats—September 36 1-4, December 35 3-4.

Pork—October 12.30; January 15.25.

Lard—October 8.15; January 8.55.

Ribs—October 8.17; January 8.37.

Cash: Wheat No. 2 red, 88 1-2 to 101; No. 2 hard 99 1-2 to 101. Corn No. 2 yellow 77 to 78 1-2.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Hellasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lomke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 35c.

ROSIN — $2.75 to $2.65.

TAR—Firm, $1.70 per barrel; 80 per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nominal.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal. Rosin nominal. Tar, nominal. Crude turpentine firm, $2.00, $2.75, $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	12
Rosin	10
Tar	14
Crude turpentine	4

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (-) casks; rosin, (-) barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine 1 barrel.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal. Quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—74 bales; same day last year 337 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 5,742 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 734 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Atlantic Coast Line—74 bales of cotton; 10 casks of spirits of turpentine; 6 barrels of tar.

Thelma—8 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Atlantic City—2 casks spirits turpentine 10 barrels rosin.

Total—74 bales of cotton; 12 casks spirits of turpentine; 10 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar; 4 casks crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Sept. 6.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, weaker. Fancy hand picked, 65c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Unsettled. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Weaker. No. 1, small, machine picked, 75c.; Jumbos, 65c. per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 6. — Spanish: Farmers' Stock—Market weak and unsettled. First quality, 80c. per bu. asked; 75c. bid; off grade, 30c. to 40c. per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' Stock — Market quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c. per lb.; fancy hand-picked, 3c. per lb.; extra prime, 2¾c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2c. to 2¼c. per lb.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 6.)

CORN—$2.20 per wack.

PEAS—Out of season.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop, 40c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 65c. to 75c. per bushel.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Dull at any price.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 20c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.; free, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 17@18c.; sides and shoulders, 14@15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 35 to 40c; spring, 15 to 30c per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—23c. to 25c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Sept. 7. — Hogs—Weak. Bulk, 6.40@7.60; light, 7.25@8.10; mixed, 6.30@8.05; heavy, 6.05@7.50; rough, 6.05@6.20; pigs, 6.75@7.90.

Cattle—Unsettled. Native beef cattle, 6.20@10.35; western steers, 6.90@8.90; cows and heifers, 3.10@8.65; calves, 8.00@12.00.

Sheep—Unsettled. Wethers, 5.50@6.00; ewes, 3.40@5.50; lambs, 6.40@8.90.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, September 7. — Turpentine, quiet, 35½; sales, 344; receipts, 164; shipments, 258; stock, 19,802.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,022; receipts, 647; shipments, 3,366; stock, 59,728. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 3.00; F, 3.00@3.05; G, H, 3.07½@3.10; I, 3.10; K, 3.10; M, 4.10; N, 4.70; W G, 5.55; W W, 5.75.

DULLNESS IN STOCK MARKET

Caution Arising From Hesperian Affair Leads to Light Dealings and Inactivity.

New York, Sept. 7.—The light dealings and relatively narrow price-changes accompanying today's stock market were ascribed to caution arising from the sinking of the Hesperian. Traders were plainly disposed to await further details. Public interest again was lacking.

Conditions affecting the foreign exchange market were without material change, despite the arrival at Halifax of another large consignment of gold and American securities from London, making an estimated total of about $180,000,000 from that quarter within the past few weeks. Sterling declined almost three cents under last week's closing quotation. Continental exchange was irregular, francs and lires also yielding while marks were more steady.

Stocks opened at 1 to 2 points decline, reflecting the marked heaviness of American securities in London. From that level there were immediate recoveries followed by anothr setback. Later the list settled into a state of apathy wih a renewal of professional activity and manipulation in the final hour.

Notable gains were confined to the specialties. General Motrs rose 7 1-2 to 2.49 1-2 and Willys-Overland 5 to 188. In the final dealings Crucible Steel gained 5 to 88 1-2 only to close at 84 1-4. Bethlehem Steel rose 4 to 291, relinquishing a point at the close. Total sales of stocks amounted to 390,000 shares.

Sales of bonds for foreign account were larger and broader than for months past, approximating $1,000,000. The bond market was heavy throughout total sales, par value aggregating $2,460,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

American Beet Sugar	66½
Anaconda	71¾
American Can	57½
American Cities, pfd	O. 46
American Cotton Oil	49¾
American Smelting	81¾
American Sugar	B.109
American Tel. and Tel	122¾
American Tobacco	B.225
Atchison	101¾
Atlantic Coast Line	B.102
Baltimore and Ohio	82¾
Bethlehem Steel	290
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85⅝
Canadian Pacific	154⅞
Central Leather	44
Chesapeake and Ohio	50
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	83½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac	20
Consolidated Gas	B.125½
Corn Products	17⅝
Erie	29½
General Motors	250
Great Northern, pfd	118¾
Illinois Central	103
Interborough-Met., pfd	B. 76
Kansas City Southern	26¾
Louisville and Nashville	116
Liggett and Myers	B.224
Lorillard Co	168
Maxwell Motor Co	44
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	7⅝
Missouri Pacific	32½
Mex. Petroleum	65
National Lead	92¾
New York Central	66½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	110½
Norfolk and Western	107½
Northern Pacific	109¾
Pennsylvania	150¾
Reading	42⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel	101⅛
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	14⅛
Seaboard Air Line	32½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	B. 50
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	112½
Studebaker Corporation	89
Southern Pacific	16¼
Southern Railway	50¼
Southern Railway, pfd	54¾
Tennessee Copper	152⅞
Texas Co	10½
Texas and Pacific	129¾
Union Pacific	49¾
United States Rubber	74¾
United States Steel	112⅞
United States Steel, pfd	67
Utah Copper	38½
Virginia Caro. Chem	75
Western Union	114¾
Westinghouse Electric	84¼
Crucible Steel	89¾
Allis Chalmers	

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, September 7. — Cotton goods were steady today and yarns were firm. Additional orders were received for wool goods for uniforms and overcoats, Italy, Serbia and Switzerland being buyers. Raw silk was higher, and silks are advancing.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS MARKET.

New York, Sept. 7. — Raw sugar, nominal; centrifugal, 4.58; molasses, 3.81; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 6¾; Santos, No. 4, 9c.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Sept. 7. — Mercantile paper, 3¼@3¾; sterling sixty day bills, 4.60; demand, 4.64; cables, 4.6475. Bar silver, 48¾. Mexican dollars, 38. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, heavy. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2¾.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Changes in Lights Along North and South Carolina Coasts.

The following items from the current issue of the "Notice to Mariners," published by the bureau of lighthouses and the Coast and Geodetic Survey, will be of interest in this territory:

North Carolina—Pamlico river, Bath Creek, Bath Creek Light: Color of structure to be changed, about September 17, 1915, to show white bullseye in center of each side of black daymark.

North Carolina—Bogue Sound, Water Tower Light to be established, about September 15, 1915; to be fixed white, of 409 candlepower, about 140 feet above water, on the water tower at Morehead City. About northwest from entrance to harbor from sea. To be maintained by the municipality of Morehead City, N. C.

South Carolina—Little River Inlet, Little River Inlet Beacon rebuilt August 25.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

September 8, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 76 degrees; at 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 88 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .77 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 11.1 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

The Port Calendar, Sept. 8, 1915.

Sun rises	.5:50 A. M.
Sun sets	6:29 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 39 min.

TRE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	8:59	9:20	4:09	4:18
Southport	6:47	7:10	12:54	1:05
Masonboro Inl	6:36	6:59	12:34	12:45

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

September 7, 1915.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 3 p.m.
Abilene	cldy	92	72	.0
Asheville	clear	82	58	.0
Atlanta	clear	88	70	.0
Augusta	clear	90	66	.0
Birmingh	clear	90	66	.0
Boston	cldy	74	64	.0
Charleston pt	cldy	90	74	.0
Charlotte	clear	88	70	.0
Chicago	clear	78	64	.0
Galveston	clear	86	80	.0
Jacksonv	clear	90	74	.0
Memphis	clear	88	72	.0
Mobile	cldy	90	70	.0
Montgom'y	clear	94	68	.0
New Orl	pt cldy	92	72	.0
New York	cldy	78	68	.02
Oklahoma	clear	90	72	.18
Palestine	pt cldy	88	72	.0
Raleigh	clear	90	68	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	92	72	.0
Shreveport	clear	90	70	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	86	68	.04
Washing'n	pt cldy	88	72	.06

A Premier Who Won't Write.

Count Okuma, though he is the author of books and pamphlets and innumerable magazine and newspaper articles, dictates all his work to a secretary and so far as is known has never even written his own signature. The truth of the matter is that he forms the beautiful Chinese characters like a schoolboy, and, since the autographs of the great are highly prized in Japan, many expedients have been successfully tried to get a scrap of his writing. A friend once made an attempt which came near being successful. He pretended to have forgotten how to form a certain Chinese character and asked how it should be written. Count Okuma took up the brush and paper, which had been conveniently placed at his elbow, but the plot failed at the last moment, for he put down the writing material with a smile and traced the character with his finger on the ashes of the hearth.—Carl Crow in World's Work.

Presence of Mind.

Young Arthur, the pride of the family, had been attending school all of six weeks, and his devoted parent thought it was high time he should find out how things were running. So he asked one afternoon:

"And what did my little son learn about this morning?"

"Oh, a mouse. Miss Wilcox told us all about mouses."

"That's the boy. Now, how do you spell mouse?"

"It was then that Arthur gave promise of being an artful dodger. He paused meditatively for a moment, then said:

"Father, I guess I was wrong. It wasn't a mouse teacher was telling us about; it was a rat."—Harper's Magazine.

Couldn't Blame Them.

Papa had a grouch, and an atmosphere of deep gloom settled over the family dinner table. Even little Bobby felt that something was wrong, but he had to talk or burst, and he preferred to talk.

"Daddy," he asked, "why did they throw the ten overboard in Boston harbor?"

Daddy twirled the spoon in his cup while he thought up this mean thing to say: "If it was anything like this stuff they certainly had a mighty good excuse for throwing it overboard."

Having got this remark off his chest, the old man felt so good that he actually smiled, and before he knew it his grouch was gone.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Keen Observer.

"Pa," said Georgie, "is it true that George Washington never told a lie?"

"I guess so, my son. Why?"

"I was just thinkin'," said Georgie, who was a keen observer, "that if that was true Martha must have always gone along whenever he went out anywhere."—Exchange.

Wedding Vows.

Patience—So he never took any marriage vows?

Patrice—Oh, yes, he did!

"But I thought he was still a bachelor."

"He is, but he vowed he'd never get married."—Yonkers Statesman.

Saunterers.

A "saunterer" in the old days was one who had made a pilgrimage to the Sainte Terre, the Holy Land. The connection between the word and place is clear.

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CHICAGO, ILL	32.10

On sale September 5, 6, 7, limited returning September 19th.

ATLANTA, GA.	18.35

On sale Sept. 12 and 13th, limited returning Midnight, Sept. 20th.

COLUMBUS, OHIO	28.30

On sale Sept. 17, 18 and 19th; limited returning Midnight, September 30th.

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:25 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve Outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, Inbound, until 7:00 A. M. Pullman Sleeper leaves Asheville 7:00 A. M., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving Wilmington 12:25 Midnight, taking the place of the Columbia Sleeper on those days.	No. 50. 12:25 A.M. Daily.
No. 64. 6:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, Via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Car between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52. 8:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65. 12:50 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.
No. 55. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays the Columbia Sleeper is Westbound, runs from Florence to Asheville.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 57 6:20 P.M. Sun.only.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate points.	No. 58 9:15 A.M. Sun. only.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
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Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Lv. FLORENCE, S. C.	3:10 P. M.
Lv. Sumter, S. C.	3:30 P. M.
Ar. Columbia, S. C.	7:40 P. M.
Lv. Columbia, S. C.	10:50 P. M.
Ar. ASHEVILLE, N. C.	7:40 A. M.

EASTBOUND:

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Lv. ASHEVILLE, N. C.	7:00 A. M.
Ar. Columbia, S. C.	2:30 P. M.
Lv. Columbia, S. C.	4:10 P. M.
Ar. Sumter, S. C.	5:50 P. M.
Ar. Florence, S. C.	7:20 P. M.
Lv. Florence, S. C.	8:40 P. M.
Ar. WILMINGTON, N. C.	12:25 Night

Passengers may remain in the sleepers at Wilmington until 7:00 A. M., if they so desire.

A through connection may be formed with the Asheville sleeper by using the following schedules:

Lv. Wilmington	3:45 P. M.
Ar. Florence	7:30 P.M.

These cars are run one way in the day time to give passengers an opportunity to view the beauties of the North Carolina mountain scenery.

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Suburban Schedule

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 7, 1915.

PASSENGER CARS

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
x 6:25 A.M.	x 6:05 A.M.
.....	* 6:40 A.M.
6:55 A.M.	x 7:10 A.M.
x 7:25 A.M.	7:40 A.M.
x 8:00 A.M.	x 8:15 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	x 8:45 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	9:15 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	10:45 A.M.
1:10 P.M.	12:15 P.M.
2:00 P.M.	1:50 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	2:45 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	3:15 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	3:45 P.M.
4:00 P.M.	4:15 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	4:45 P.M.
5:00 P.M.	5:15 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	5:45 P.M.
6:10 P.M.	
6:40 P.M.	6:20 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	6:55 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	7:20 P.M.
9:15 P.M.	7:50 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	8:50 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	9:50 P.M.
12:00 Midnight.	10:50 P.M.
	11:50 P.M.

x Dail, Except Sunday.
* Sundays Only.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Daily, Except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Orange sts., 9:30 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.

Leave Beach, 12:15 and 5:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open from 8:00 to 9:30 A. M. and from 2:00 o 3:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS:

Leave 9th and Orange sts., 11:00 A. M.

Leave Beach, 12:45 P. M.

Freight Depot open Sundays from 10:00 to 11:00 A. M.

THROUGH SLEEPING CARS TO ATLANTA.

The Atlantic Coast Line operate the through sleeping cars between Wilmington and Atlanta. These cars are of all-steel construction and leave Wilmington daily at 3:45 P. M., arriving Atlanta at 6:10 the next morning, connection with through sleeping, observation and dining car trains for Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City and New Orleans. Passengers desiring to do so may remain in the sleepers, in the Union Depot, at Atlanta, until 7:00 A. M.

For reservations and all details, call 'PHONE 160.

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GREAT BRITAIN WILL HEAR TRADE ADVISERS

As to American-Owned Goods of Austro-German Origin.

Goods Ordered by Americans Before Order in Council Became Effective May be Released Under Certain Conditions.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Ambassador Page cabled today that Great Britain now is prepared to accept informal representations by the foreign trade advisers of the State Department, as a means of releasing American-owned goods of German and Austrian origin held up at neutral ports by the British order in council.

The decision will result in the trade advisers resuming negotiation interrupted since June 15 by the British refusal to consider further applications for special permits under the order in council. Goods amounting to $167,000,000 have been tied up at Rotterdam alone, and it is expected the new arrangement will release not only these shipments but all goods of German and Austrian manufacture for which American importers ahve incurred obligations.

Ambassador Page's report follows:

"The British government is now agreeable to the presentation of applications by the foreign trade advisers acting informally for importers, through the British embassy in Washington. You are further informed that details of arrangements are now being worked out. It is advisable for importers to forward proofs as to goods ordered before March 1 by contracts under which they are liable to make payment, including clear statement of the circumstance of the case and the original contract or certified copy."

In presenting cases through the trade advisers' office it must be shown that the goods were ordered by a neutral firm or for their account before March 1 (the effective date of the order in council) by a contract under the terms of which the purchaser was obliged to accept delivery on or before shipment and now is legally bound to pay for the goods.

ANOTHER SLUMP IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE

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tary McAdoo has obtained an opinion from the Attorney General upon the manner of putting into effect provisions of the tariff act of 1914 which directs reliquidation of customs duties on imports when the money standard of value of the country from which the imports are made has fluctuated more than ten per cent. No orders for re-liquidation, which would mean a considerable loss in customs revenues to the government, will be issued unless there is further reduction in the exchange value of the pound sterling.

PEACE CONFEREES MEET NEXT WEEK

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ties investigating the recent border outbreak.

One circular, dated October 1, 1914, which was said to have been widely distributed in Texas and Mexico, appealed to Mexicans to "rise in favor of Carranza and independence because, at the rate we are going, we soon will be slaves of the Americans."

The names of the Mexicans who signed the call were not made public.

Letters from points in Lower California, indicating that plans for uprising along the border were in process of formation for more than a year, also were found today. Buttons enclosed in the letters were inscribed "land and liberty."

The situation along the border today was quiet. All important towns and railroad bridges now are under guard of United States troops.

GONZALES TO ISSUE DECREE.

Calling Attention to Expiration of Amnesty Decree September 15.

Mexico City, Sept. 7.—General Gonzales will issue a decree tomorrow calling attention to the fact that the amnesty decree issuedl by him July 15 expires September 15. All Mexicans are warned that after that date only foreigners can assume neutrality. Mexicans not making a declaration of adhesion to the constitutionalist cause will be considered enemies and severely punished.

MANY SPIPS EXEMPTED FROM THE SEAMEN'S ACT

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scribing elaborate life saving regulations and in no way affects other sections which conflict with treaties with foreign nations. Notice of the termination of such treaties already has been given by the State Department.

The opinion does not affect the much disputed section prescribing standards of seamenship and language tests for ship's crews.

ONE OF CHIEF OWNERS OF ATLANTIC COAST LINE DEAD

Michael Jenkins, Multimillionare, Dies in Baltimore

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 7.—Michael Jenkins, multimillionaire banker and philanthropist, died at his home here today of pneumonia. Mr. Jenkins was one of the chief owners of the Atlantic Coast Line and was chairman of the board of directors of the Merchants and Miners Transportation Company. He was a trustee and treasurer of the Catholic University of America at Washington, and was knighted by Pope Pius X. for his services to the Roman Catholic church. Mr. Jenkins' wife died several years ago. They left no children.

Berlin, via London, Sept. 7.—The admirality announced today that the German submarine U-27 sank a small British chruiser several weeks ago. The U-27 has not been heard from since August 10, the admiralty also says, and probably is lost.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—The government wireless plant at the naval training station at Lake Bluff, Ills., was placed in operation today after a test which demonstrated it could send messages to Honolulu.

Cash prizes every day this week at Warren's Bowling Alley. Do you need the cash? (Advertisement.)

CITY COUNCIL FIXES THE TAX RATE AT $1.75.

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motion of Councilman Merritt it was unanimously decided to make the improvement, if the money can be secured.

Mr. G. P. Jones, principal of Jones' Business College, was exempted from the payment of a license tax. This is the only business college in the city. Several others wanted reductions made in license taxes and it was voted to put tin shops and lock and gun smiths in the class of repair shops, which are required to pay a license tax of $20 a year.

An amendment to the tax ordinance was adopted requiring all restaurants to pay $3 a quarter and those employing more than one helper are required to pay $10 a quarter. Under the old ordinance restaurants employing only one helper were exempted.

Mr. Jim Womack reported that the turnpike between 17th and 18th streets is in bad condition and Mr. Eugene Phillyaw called attention to the need of drainage at 18th and Market streets. These matters were referred to Councilman Bradshaw.

Councilman Bradshaw reported that lights were needed on the road to Smith's creek at the bridge and also between the railroads. The matter was left in his hands.

A communication was read from Mr. John Haritos in which he offered to pay $4,500 for the old fire engine house at Fifth and Castle streets, the same to be paid in monthly installments of $100 each, with interest. This matter has been before Council for some time and this time it was referred to Councilman Bunting. Mr. Haritos wants to rent the property if he can't buy it.

K. C. Sidbury, Esq., requested that a committee be appointed to see what would be the proper amount to pay Mrs. Tyler, No. 515 South Fourth street, who fell on the sidewalk on Front street, near Castle, a few weeks ago and broke her arm. Her fall was caused by stumbling over a raised place in the walk. Councilman Bradshaw and City Engineer Struthers were appointed a committee to look into the matter.

A communication from Mr. A. J. Hanby, calling attention to the need of drainage at Seventh and Orange streets, and a communication from Col. J. VanB. Metts with reference to opening up 14th street, between Market and Dock were read and will be investigated.

The application of Mr. Henry Horne to operate a meat market at Third and Queen streets and of Mr. J. L. Middleton to run a market at No. 707 North Fourth street, were referred to the proper authorities.

Mr. J. O. Reilly called attention to the bad condition of the sidewalk in front of his office on Princess street. The matter was referred to Councilman Bradshaw.

The reports of the different departments were received and ordered filed.

Mr. Walter Blair, assistant city clerk, kept a record of the proceedings in the absence of Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer.

ADEQUATE HEALTH WORK FUNDS URGED

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ther in operation or definitely provided for."

President Sedgwick Speaks.

The American Public Health Association members in convention here tonight heard their president, Dr. William T. Sedgwick, summarize the opportunities presented to the present-day public health workers.

"After the present bloody conflicts are over the races of mankind will turn as never before to the nobler pursuits of life, health and happiness," he said.

In reviewing what had lately been done towards the promotion of public health and also in looking to the future, Dr. Sedgwick laid great stress on sanitation.

"Up to 1886," he said, "preventative medicine, chiefly in the form of vaccination, was the principal weapon for the promotion of public health, but a long step forward was taken when, in that year, with a reorganization of the State Board of Health of Massachusetts, sanitary engineering became a recognized and indispensable branch of public health science.

"Bacteriological laboratories for the quick detection of dangerous infectious diseases have now been installed almost everywhere, at least in the more progressive American cities and towns. We have begun the medical and sanitary supervision of schools and school buildings. We have invented and put within the reach of all but the very poor the most complete, convenient and salubrious heating and ventilating appliances in the world, for houses, theatres, halls, hotels and workshops. We have made ice, once a luxury for kings and emperors, a universal solace for all classes in hot weather. We have perfected and extended the preservation of foods by cold and by canning, so that seasonal scarcity is almost unknown. We have invented and cheapened rubber clothing, and especially rubber overshoes as a defense against our almost tropical rains. We have applied machinery to the manufacture of abundant and better and cheaper shoes and clothing. We have shown by experiment with a national spitting nuisance, the possibility of modifying unsanitary habits by education and reasonable sanitary ordinances.

"On the other hand, we have failed to achieve many much needed sanitary conditions. Our water supplies are to a great extent either in good condition or on the way to improvement, but our sewage disposal systems are still in many cases far from satisfactory. In this respect the parallel between the individual and the community is close, for while many intelligent persons attend carefully to the water they drink, most are negligent of the disposal of wastes which is quite as necessary as the intake of wholesome food and drink.

"Probably the most flagrant failure in American sanitation today is the almost universal lack of public conveniences or comfort stations in American cities and towns. Failure like this to provide proper public toilet facilities is to fail in one of the very elements of sound public health."

STRIKE SPREADS RAPIDLY.

Number of Street Car Men Out in Albany District Increases.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 7.—The street car employes strike in the Albany district spread rapidly today. At daylight 350 conductors and motormen in Troy and a large number on Watervliet, Green Island an dCohoes runs, walked out in sympathy with the 800 Albany men who struck yesterday over the company's method of suspension of employes. A few hours later 200 unorganized track workers quit and tonight all the transformer men in Albany and Troy joined the strike.

Interurban cars are running only to the limits of Albany and Troy.

Fancy Elberta Peaches, 25 cents basket. New Way Market, Phone 817.—Advertisement.

SEABOARD RAISED BUT ONE OBJECTION IN 1911

And That Objection Has Been More Than Removed

One of Principal Points of Defense of Corporation Commission in Injunction Proceedings to be Heard September 16th.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 7.—When Judge H. G. Connor and Judges J. C. Pritchard and C. A. Wood convene a special session of United States court here September 16 to hear the petition of the Seaboard Air Line for an injunction against the collection of the taxes against the Seaboard on the basis of the recent tax valuation of $20,000,000 instead of $17,000,000, one of the principal pleas that the Corporation Commission will make will be that the $20,000,000 assessment is the same that was made against the Seaboard four years ago and was admittedly fair, so far as the Seaboard was concerned, except for the fact, as they pleaded, that the company was just out of the hands of receivers and wanted a concession to better enable the management to demonstrate that the road could be rehabilitated right speedily.

It is to be shown that this was the only objection that the Seaboard raised four years ago and that in bringing the road up to the $20,000,000 assessment the commission has taken no account of increase in values the past four years.

It is understood that Chairman E. L. Travis, of the commission, will give his personal attention to the preparation of the case for the commission in justification of the increase made in the tax valuation and that Attorney General T. W. Bickett will complete the legal battery on the part of the State, no outside counsel being called in.

For Turner Portrait.

Major W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, and other patriots who passed through the "Reconstruction period," with active personal experience, are advocating today the launching of a movement for having an oil portrait of the late Josiah Turner painted for presentation to the State as a recognition for Turner's great service in this era of the State and of the South. The matter received a decided impetus from the ceremonies last night for the presentation to the Federal court of a painting of Judge Geo. W. Brooks, the Federal judge who stayed the hand of Governor Holden and his forces in their high-handed dealings with Editor Turner and others. Indications are that a definite movement for a Turner portrait will be launched very soon.

AMERICAN BANKERS MEET AT SEATTLE CONVENTION.

New Section Formed for the National Banks Yesterday.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 7.—The various sections of the American Bankers' Association held meetings today, and tomorrow morning the association's convention proper will be called to order.

A new section was formed today for national banks, with one-third of the membership of the parent organization enrolled. The section elected these officers:

President, Fred W. Hyde, Jamestown, N. Y.; vice president, J. S. Calfes, St. Louis; executive committee: J. E. Cox, High Point, N. C.; Oliver J. Sands, Richmond, Va.; W. H. Bucholz, Omaha; H. E. Otte, Chicago; J. E. Spangle, Seattle; W. M. VanDusen, New York.

At the annual meeting of the American Institute of Banking a total membership of 14,163 was reported.

STATES GET APPORTIONMENT OF NATIONAL FOREST RECEIPTS.

More Than $850,000 to be Distributed Among States Interested.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Apportionment of more than $850,000 from National forest receipts during the fiscal year 1915 among the states in which the forests lie was announced today by the forest service.

Gross receipts of the service were $2,481,469, and under the law 25 per cent of this goes to the States for county schools and road purposes and an additional 10 per cent is made available for expenditure by the secretary of agriculture in guilding roads and trails for the benefit of local communities.

Montana gets the largest share, forests within her borders having contributed $318,000. On this Montana received $79,589 for roads and schools and $31,885 will be spent in the state by the Department of Agriculture.

On the national forest purchase areas in the East, a total of $3,977.60 was collected in Georgia, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia, these states thereby sharing $994.40.

WAKE FOREST COLLEGE OPENS

Registration Expected to Pass Beyond 400 Mark

(Special Star Telegram)

Wake Forest, N. C., Sept. 7.— The 1915-16 session of Wake Forest College was opened today. The students began to arrive on the trains yesterday and every train today has brought in large numbers. The entire day was devoted to registration purposes and the registration at a late hour this afternoon showed an enrollment of 261 students. The bursar's office will remain open in the morning long enough to allow the students arriving on the late afternoon trains today and the early morning trains to register.

By tomorrow at noon the registration should pass the 400 mark. All the members of the faculty have reported for duty and class work will formally begin tomorrow.

FRENCH OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Anglo-French Bombardment of German Coast Batteries at Westende

Paris, Sept. 7.—An official communication issued tonight says:

"Our artillery in the region of Nieuport has co-operated in the bombardment of German coast batteries at Westende by the British fleet.

"A violent cannonade has occurred to the north and south of Arras. At several points our batteries have inflicted grave damage on the neemy's organization.

"A French air squadron has dropped bombs on the station and military establishments at Freiburg (Baden.) Fire broke out in the town.

"Our aeroplanes likewise bombarded the stations at Saarburg, Pont-a-verger, Warneriville, Tergnier and Lens."

Fancy Elberta Peaches, 25 cents basket. New Way Market, Phone, 817.—Advertisement.

CALOMEL IS MERCURY! IT SICKENS! ACTS ON LIVER LIKE DYNAMITE

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Starts Your Liver Better Than Calomel and Doesn't Salivate or Make You Sick.

Listen to me! Take no more sickening, salivating calomel when bilious or constipated. Don't lose a day's work!

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone on my guarantee.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

A person said to us the other day:

"I don't use the classified ads. because they're so small nobody would see my ad."

Big city dailies print *several pages* of want ads. The people read *them.*

Then how much *better* the people of our town read the ads. in this paper, where they are not confused by a mass of type.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE. The amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for Strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Advertisements cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them. Contract advertising inserted "till forbid" will be discontinued only on written notice from the advertiser.

FOR RENT — THAT DESIRABLE dwelling, 8 rooms, No. 221 South Sixth street, northeast corner of Sixth and Ann. Terms, apply to E. D. Williams, Box 435. Reasonable terms. se7-2t

LOST— STRAYED FROM NO. 713 Princess Stret, light brown, and white collie, puppie about two months old. Reward will be given for his return. Se, 8-t*.

FOR RENT, OCTOBER 1ST 1915. Desirable new 7 room apartment, (upper) No. 418 S. Fifth St. W. G. Whitehead, phones 229J and 408J. se8-w,f,su-3t

NORTH CAROLINA DEMONSTRATION Farm butter, fresh arrival pasteurized buttermilk; the kind with the cream in it. Made daily. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Company. se 81t*

FOR RENT. COTTAGE AT NO. 119 South 6th Street; 6 rooms with bath. apply to Jno. W. Plummer, phone 680. se 8 1t.

FOR RENT: FROM OCTOBER FIRST, the most modern apartment in the City—No. 215 Dock Street. Also ground floor four-room apartment No. 207 Dock Street. Apply C. P. B. Mahler, 23 South 2nd Street. .se 8 1t*

BEFORE PLACING YOUR ORDER FOR Window shades, ask for samples and prices on my line, I also make old shades, look like new, lay carpets, matting, linoleum, work over old carpets; bind carpets and rugs. Maps mounted on spring rollers. Phone, 767-J. R. O. Rogers, W. J. Bradshaw, & Co. se, 8-7t*.

WANTED A HOUSEKEEPER, A MID- dleaged white woman, apply in person, to W. J. Meshaw, 1006 North Fourth St. Wilmington, N. C. se, 8-1t*

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOM BY young man, by September, 10th. Prefer not over five blocks from 4th and Redcross. State price, address "Roomer" Care Star. Se, 8-1t*.

NOTICE — I AM NOW LOCATED AT 609 Red Cross st., where I am better prepared than ever to serve you with fresh native beef, veal, lamb, pork and groceries. 'Phone 2081-J. J. C. Moore. au19-tf

PRIVATE CLASSES IN HIGH SCHOOL and Grade work. Miss Henshaw, 815, Chestnut Street. Telephone, 1577-J. Se, 8-1t*

NORTHROP COTTAGE, WRIGHTS- ville Beach is still open,—Special rates during September, Phone, 7574. se8-1t

WANTED— TWO EXPERIENCED house to house canvassers (lady or gent) to sell an article of food. Good pay. Write, giving name and street address. M. Travis, Box 752, Wilmington, N. C. se82t*

FOR SALE — STANDARD MAKE PI- ano, original cost $500.00; in A-1 condition; can be seen at No. 218 Market street. No reasonable offer refused. se8-7t

FOR SALE — BARBER SHOP FIX- tures for sale. Leaving city. Must be sold at once. Two white enamel Koken chairs included. Address 712 North Fifth street. F. W. Cox. se8-1t*

IF YOU WANT YOUR CLOTHES TO look absolutely custom tailored, see L. Loewenthal, Merchant Tailor, 123 Princess st., where he cuts and makes his work on the premises. se2-7t

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PEACHES, PEACHES, PEACHES — Nice large Elberta peaches, today; 25 cents 4-quart basket. Nice spring chickens; fresh lot just in. All kinds of choice fresh meats, native and western. Full line of fresh vegetables every day. 'Phone No. 72, Palace Market; 108 South Front street. au31-tf

'PHONE YOUR ORDER FOR MAGA- zines and newspapers to 745. Gordon Bros. au18-tf

WANTED — TO BUY, PINE LOGS, DE- livered by rail or water to Angola Lumber Company's mill. J. N. Bryant. mh23-tf

FOUND—THE BEST LINE OF trunks and leather goods in the city. Look us over before you buy, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, No. 6 South Front street. Phone 642. au 22-tf

FOR SALE — OR WILL EXCHANGE for automobile, one top buggy and one open buggy. Both rubber tires. All parts in good condition. L. L. Shepard, 817 North 4th St.; Phone 1186. au5-tf

TWO NOTARIES PUBLIC, ALWAYS AT your service; will go anywhere. Harriss Typewriting & Adv. Co. mh1-m,w,f-tf

FOR RENT — OCTOBER 1ST, NEW, modern, screened house. Corner 20th and Market streets. Apply 410 North Third street; 'Phone 1590-W. se5-su,w,sa-3t*

A FULL LINE OF SHADE TREES, roses and shrubs. Buy home grown fruit trees at The Holland Nurseries, Castle Haynes, N. C. 'Phone 5611. oc17-w,su-tf

FOR RENT — SEVERAL OFFICES and rooms on second floor, in Peterson & Rulfs' building. Rent reasonable; location best. Apply at Peterson & Rulfs', 202 North Front street. au22-su,w-tf

IF YOU WANT TO WRITE IT RIGHT, let us write it. Expert typewriting, stenographic and notary work. Multigraphing and printing. Harriss. mh1-m,w,f-tf

CARR WELL DRILLING COMPANY. Well drillers and water supply contractors. Goldsboro, N. C. au30-m,w,f-15t*

NOW IS THE TIME TO HAVE YOUR roofing repaired and repainted, at reasonable prices. Don't put it off. Call 'Phone 1882-J. W. B. Klander, Tin and Slate Roofing. se7-7t

WANTED — A BOY OR YOUNG MAN with some experience to work in Grocery store. Country boy preferred. State age, and write in own handwriting. Address "Boy," care Star. se5-6t*

WANTED — POSITION BY LADY STE- nographer with six years experience. Willing to assist in book-keeping and general office work. Can begin work October 1st. Best of references. Address "A. Z.," care Star. se5-7t

FOR SALE — 40 H. P. POWER BOX boiler, 25 H. P. Engine, No. 1 Saw Mill; set up on job of 100,000 to 200,000 feet timber, ready to fire and start up. Located four miles from Ivanhoe, N. C. Address J. P. Newton, Willard, N. C.; R. F. D. se5-7t

FOR RENT — NICE, LARGE, COOL, furnished room, southwest exposure, centrally located, modern conveniences; 216 North Second street, between Chestnut and Grace. 'Phone 773. se5-tf

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FULL, fresh stock of all kinds imported sardines from 5 cents to 50 cents a can, and also received fresh Columbia river salmon, choicest quality from 10 cents to 30 cents, best that is put in a can, at May Bros., 130 Market street. Phone 1322. The Only Real Delicatessen. se 4-tf

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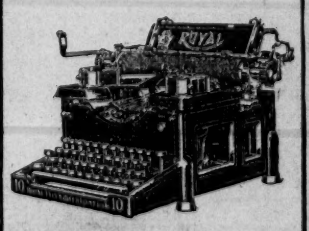

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